

Look at verses 32–33. **How is the woman similar in her approach to Jesus to the disciples or the townspeople from across the sea?**

How does Jesus respond to her?

Maybe you’re in a situation like that woman. Maybe even though you love and follow Jesus, life has been crushing you under its thumb. Maybe you feel like you’ve screwed up one too many times—that you don’t deserve Jesus’s attention or help. But the picture we get of Jesus in this passage is a compassionate, loving savior who’s waiting to respond to even the slightest bit of faith.

Jesus *wants* to be with you. **How does that fact—that Jesus wants to be with you—impact your daily life? What can you do to remind yourself throughout the day of this truth—that a compassionate loving savior wants to be with you?**

Read Mark 5:35–43.

Here, Jesus resumes his mission of healing the synagogue ruler’s daughter. But by the time he’s finished speaking with the woman who’d touched him in faith, messengers have already arrived. The girl’s dead, they say. Don’t bother, Jesus.

When in your life have you been to a

**place where you, like the messengers,
felt too far gone even for Jesus?**

**What words would you use to describe
that time in your life? What did it look
like?**

Notice Jesus's words to the little girl's
father in verse 36. This entire week,
people have responded to their
circumstances with fear, but Jesus faces
it head on. With tender words of love, he
calls the girl awake—out of death and
into life.

In the face of fear, Jesus is enough. No
one is too far gone for Jesus.

**How can knowing this truth impact
your thought life?**

Your emotions?

Your actions?

**In what ways can you regularly remind
yourself that no one is beyond the
healing love of Jesus? And how will
that impact the way you treat those
around you?**
