



Luke 8:40-56

Getting Started

Does anyone have a story to share about how God has shown up in your life in power this week?

Discussion

What do you remember from the sermon that you would like to discuss further?

Compare and contrast Jairus and the woman, as well as Jesus' reaction to them, in the story. What do you feel like you learn about people and about Jesus by the comparison?

Why is it so significant that Jesus went to two women who were "unclean"? What does this mean for us today in our life with God?

Guilt, shame, other people are worse off, "first world problems", I don't know the right way (theology). Which of these is the greatest challenge for you as you think about going to God?

As you go

"I've tried everything else." Have you been desperate before? Remember that time in your life and think...where was God? Did I cry out to him? How did I handle it? Journal about or talk with a trusted friend about what you can learn from looking back on that time.

Prayer

Who in the Group has an area of deep need? Somewhere that you need a breakthrough, a corner turned, a new day (finances, relationships, professional life, emotional/mental health, physical pain, etc.) ...remember that honesty about being in need in the kingdom of God makes room for the surpassing power which belongs to God.

Lay hands on the people who are in need and are ready to share and pray for them.

