

God Is Not Too Busy For You

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OPENING QUESTION

If you had to pick one word to describe how you *hope* Jesus sees you (for example: loved, noticed, forgiven, accepted), what word would you choose—and why that one?

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Main Reading(s):

Mark 5:21-43

Additional Reading(s):

Romans 5:8

Romans 15:13

KEY TAKE AWAY(S)

Jesus is available

He's available to both the "socially elite" (Jairus) and the "socially rejected" (the bleeding woman).

The real question isn't "Is God available to us?" but "Am I available to God?"

Jesus sees you

He notices both the well-known and the overlooked.

Your true identity is not your condition, your past, or what others call you—God gazes on you as His creation and delight.

Jesus is hope

He is our only sure hope, greater than any physical or life circumstance.

Just as He healed the woman and raised Jairus's daughter, He is able to do the impossible and ultimately defeats sin, death, and the grave.

QUESTIONS

1. Jesus is available

- When you're struggling or stressed, what do you most naturally turn to first for help (a person, a habit, a distraction, etc.)? What might it look like, in a practical way, to turn to Jesus first instead?"

2. Jesus sees you

- In what area of your life do you most often feel unseen, overlooked, or misunderstood? How does it change things (even a little) to remember that Jesus fully sees you there?

3. Jesus is hope

- Where in your life right now do you feel like hope is running low? What is one small step you could take this week to actively place that situation in Jesus' hands?

PRACTICE

Daily "Reach Out" Prayer

Once a day, pray this very short prayer:

**"Jesus, I believe You are available, You see me, and You are my hope in _____."

Fill in the blank with whatever is most on your heart that day (stress at work, parenting, health, finances, loneliness, etc.).

Encourage everyone to do this once a day until the group meets again—maybe set a phone reminder at a consistent time.

CLOSING PRAYER

Jesus, thank You that You are available to us, that You see us, and that You are our hope.

Help us to reach out to You in faith this week, like Jairus and the woman did.

Strengthen our trust in You and let our lives reflect Your love to those around us.