



Sermon Discussion Questions - June 19 & 21, 2026
Matthew Part 3: Week 7
Matthew 9:18-34

Ice Breaker: *We all have moments when we realize that we are in over our heads.*

- **Q1: Have you ever reached a point where you realized you couldn't solve a problem on your own? What helped you decide to seek help?**

Read Matthew 9:18-34 together. Sometimes God uses difficult or desperate situations to help us recognize how much we need Jesus.

- **Q2: When life feels uncertain or out of control, what are you most tempted to rely on besides Jesus?**
- **Q3: What kinds of situations or circumstances tend to make you most aware of your need for Jesus?**

The ruler in this passage faced a moment of deep desperation, and Jesus was the only place for him to turn.

- **Q4: Have you ever seen Jesus work miraculously in a desperate situation? What happened?**

Like the ruler with his daughter, God sometimes responds to our faith-filled prayers on behalf of others.

- **Q5: How does that encourage or challenge you as you pray for people in your life who are facing desperate situations?**

Jesus's encounter with the bleeding woman reminds us that God's purposes are often found in the interruptions along the way to our own plans.

- **Q6: Have you ever seen God do something meaningful during an "interruption" to your own plans?**
- **Q7: How available are you to the needs of others in this season of life? Where might God be inviting you to slow down, pay attention, or be more "interruptible"?**

Before healing the two blind men, Jesus asked them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?"

- **Q8: Is there an area of your life where you believe Jesus *can* help, but you're struggling to trust Him with the outcome?**
- **Q9: Are there desperate situations in your life right now where God may be inviting you to take a step of faith, obedience, or dependence on Him this week?**

Take a few minutes to encourage each other, and spend some time in prayer together!