

## TAKE HOME SHEET



**Series:** Jesus Went  
**Message:** Jesus Went to the Lonely  
And Disconnected  
**Speaker:** Rusty Coram  
**Date:** March 23/24, 2019

**Please read through the passage (try doing it out loud!) and then answer these questions:**

The woman had been fighting chronic illness for 12 years and had tried every medical avenue with no success. If you were her, what might your state of mind be?

In that culture, the woman would have been unable to worship in the temple due to her bleeding. People were probably afraid to be around her, leaving her isolated from others and alone most of the time. Have you ever experienced being cut off or secluded from others due to circumstances beyond your control? Do you know someone who has? What was that like?

Jairus was a leading figure in the Jewish community, which was increasingly antagonistic toward Jesus. He probably met strong resistance in coming to Jesus for help. If you were in his position, how might you have reasoned going to Jesus for help?

What price would you be willing to pay to save your daughter's life?

What does it say about Jesus, that He was willing to go to Jairus' home and help?

What do we learn about Jesus, that in the midst of a huge and chaotic crowd, He stopped to meet the woman that was healed?

Touching Jesus wasn't the cure for her illness, it was the woman's faith in Christ, which was demonstrated when she reached out to touch Him that healed her. Jesus told her, "Daughter," he said to her, "your faith has made you well".

What does it look like to reach out to Jesus today?

When the town heard that Jesus brought Jairus' daughter back to life, and the woman was healed, how do you think the people around the area reacted?

## MESSAGE NOTES



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<sup>40</sup> On the other side of the lake the crowds welcomed Jesus, because they had been waiting for him. <sup>41</sup> Then a man named Jairus, a leader of the local synagogue, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come home with him. <sup>42</sup> His only daughter, who was twelve years old, was dying. As Jesus went with him, he was surrounded by the crowds. <sup>43</sup> A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding, and she could find no cure. <sup>44</sup> Coming up behind Jesus, she touched the fringe of his robe. Immediately, the bleeding stopped. <sup>45</sup> "Who touched me?" Jesus asked. Everyone denied it, and Peter said, "Master, this whole crowd is pressing up against you." <sup>46</sup> But Jesus said, "Someone deliberately touched me, for I felt healing power go out from me." <sup>47</sup> When the woman realized that she could not stay hidden, she began to tremble and fell to her knees before him. The whole crowd heard her explain why she had touched him and that she had been immediately healed. <sup>48</sup> "Daughter," he said to her, "your faith has made you well. Go in peace."

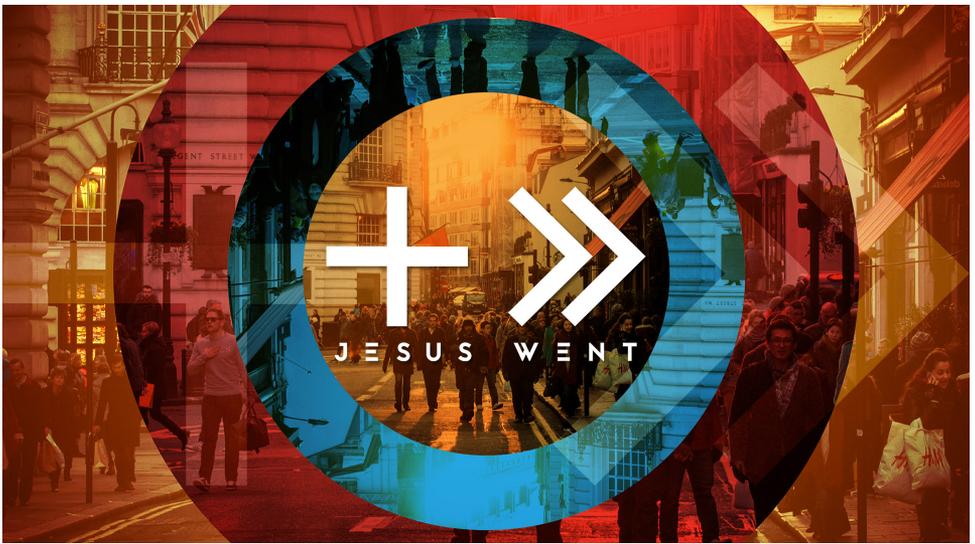
Luke 8:40-48 (NLT)

**Even if no one else does, Jesus gets me,  
loves me and is available to me.**

<sup>35</sup> While he was still speaking to her, messengers arrived from the home of Jairus, the leader of the synagogue. They told him, "Your daughter is dead. There's no use troubling the Teacher now."

<sup>36</sup> But Jesus overheard them and said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid. Just have faith." <sup>37</sup> Then Jesus stopped the crowd and wouldn't let anyone go with him except Peter, James, and John (the brother of James). <sup>38</sup> When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw much commotion and weeping and wailing. <sup>39</sup> He went inside and asked, "Why all this commotion and weeping? The child isn't dead; she's only asleep." <sup>40</sup> The crowd laughed at him. But he made them all leave, and he took the girl's father and mother and his three disciples into the room where the girl was lying. <sup>41</sup> Holding her hand, he said to her, "Talitha kum," which means "Little girl, get up!" <sup>42</sup> And the girl, who was twelve years old, immediately stood up and walked around! They were overwhelmed and totally amazed. <sup>43</sup> Jesus gave them strict orders not to tell anyone what had happened, and then he told them to give her something to eat.

Mark 5:35-43 (NLT)



When we look at the events surrounding Jesus, one thing is very clear... God genuinely cares about all people. That means everybody, not just the 'good' ones. Jesus was sent to earth with a very specific plan of action: to seek and save the lost. In this series, we'll see how Jesus persisted, seeking out and relating to people in a wide array of life-circumstances and offering something they desperately need. As we go, we'll also discover how He sees us and how He wants us to see others. ***This week: Jesus Went to the Lonely and Disconnected.***

**FIRST TIME GUESTS** We promise we're not going to make you stand up in front of everyone or track you down, but we'd love to know you were here today! Simply fill out your communication card in the seat back in front of you and check the "First Time Guest" box. On your way out, stop by Guest Services at the front doors and get your FREE welcome gift. **We're glad you are here!**

**WE'RE  
SO GLAD  
YOU JOINED  
US TODAY!**

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We're honored when people choose to do church with us. New Hope is for anyone who wants to seek God - from those exploring if God even exists, to devoted Christ-followers. Wherever you are, you'll find we are committed to showing the love of Jesus and helping people establish a relationship with Him. We are casual, laid-back, and far from perfect. **ALL are welcome!**



## Infertility Connect Breakfast

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Saturday, April 6th • 8:30 am – 10 am  
New Hope Church

Join with some other sisters for  
encouragement and hope!  
Our group is led by Phyllis Martin, LPC.

RSVP to [Karena.Rowenhorst@newhope.org](mailto:Karena.Rowenhorst@newhope.org)

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## MISSION MUFFINS

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Mission Muffins, part of Central Union Mission's Ready2Cook program, are here this **Sunday**. When you purchase their delicious baked goods, you are helping equip a homeless or unemployed individual return to society. Stop by the front lobby after the service!

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**Who knew doing good  
could taste so good?**

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**All Kids' Time Volunteers** - Join us April 7th, 12:30-2:30, in the large group room for a time of celebration and learning. Every volunteer brings something that God wants to use to further His Kingdom through Children's Ministry at New Hope. Come discover how you can make a difference in the life of a child with what you bring to the table! We'll have a picnic lunch, CCB training, and time in our age specific groups for learning and discussion. We'll also have a special break out for our youth helpers! **Register by April 2nd so we can ensure we have plenty of food and supplies at [bit.ly/ktapril2019](http://bit.ly/ktapril2019).**



# THE CASE FOR CHRIST

The Men's Ministry is hosting a pancake breakfast next Saturday, March 30th from 7-9 am in the New Hope Atrium. This month, we'll watch a video by Lee Strobel, the author of *A Case for Christ*, followed by group discussion sessions. In this video, Lee shares his journey in transitioning from atheism to becoming a pastor and world-renowned Christian author. It is truly a fascinating testimony. We hope you'll join us for some pancakes, bacon, eggs, discussion and inspiration. The cost is \$5 each - guests are free. **Sign up today at [bit.ly/marchmen](http://bit.ly/marchmen).**



One of our Core Values at New Hope is, "Saved People Serve People." There are so many different places and ways to serve and be a part of what's going on. Are you ready to take that step? **We're having a Ministry Fair March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> following each service.** Please stop by the tables in the atrium and talk to our ministry leaders. They will answer your questions and help find a place that's just right for you.

## FINANCE UPDATE - FEBRUARY OFFERING

**FEBRUARY BUDGET \$180,424**

**FEBRUARY ACTUAL \$168,431**

**MNTH OVER/(UNDER) (\$11,993)**

**YTD BUDGET \$348,820**

**YTD ACTUAL \$315,766**

**YTD OVER/(UNDER) (\$33,054)**

# We Our Volunteers

We love our volunteers and we look forward to highlighting them each week. This week, we'd like to recognize **Elkha Kruger**, one of our many youth volunteers. Elkha serves in our Sprouts program. She is a great helper with our youngest Kids' Time students and is always quick to pick up an extra shift. She is a valued member of our team. **Thank you Elkha!** We appreciate you! If you are interested in finding out more information about serving in our Family Ministry or any of our other ministries, contact Carol Ann at [carolann.gregoire@newhope.org](mailto:carolann.gregoire@newhope.org).

## Summer CAMP

### TAKEOVER STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN 6TH - 12TH GRADE

We're going to Watermarks Camp in Scottsville, Va. The cost is \$340, and includes transportation, lodging, meals, t-shirt, and a week full of fun, meaningful activities. We'll learn how to love one another through lessons from the book of Philippians. You can register before May 29th at [bit.ly/tocamp2019](https://bit.ly/tocamp2019) with a \$50 deposit. The final balance is due June 2nd. To find out more about the camp and all the fun activities planned, pick up a brochure at Guest services, the Spot, or at Takeover. Questions? Contact [Megan.Sullivan@Newhope.org](mailto:Megan.Sullivan@Newhope.org) (Middle School) or [Leah.Statham@Newhope.org](mailto:Leah.Statham@Newhope.org) (High School).

**JUNE 23RD THROUGH JUNE 28TH**  
**REGISTER ONLINE AT [BIT.LY/TOCAMP2019](https://bit.ly/tocamp2019)**

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