

“just believe”

Luke 8:40-56

Main Point

**Jesus has power over
physical illness and death.**

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Luke 8:40-42

40 Now when Jesus returned, a crowd welcomed him, for they were all expecting him. **41** Then a man named Jairus, a synagogue leader, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come to his house **42** because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying. As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him.

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“A leader of the was a layman whose responsibilities were administrative and included such things as looking after the building and supervising the worship.”

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Luke 8:43-45

43 And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. **44** She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped. **45** “Who touched me?” Jesus asked. When they all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you.”

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Mark 5:25-28

25 And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. **26** She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. **27** When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, **28** because she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.”

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Luke 8:46-48

46 But Jesus said, “Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me.” **47** Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. **48** Then he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.”

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**“The woman was healed
because God graciously
determined to heal her
through the power that was
active in Jesus.”**

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Jesus had the woman come forward so all could see her healing. He called her Daughter, the only time Jesus used this term. Jesus has not only healed her physical problem, but He also healed her spiritual problem.

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Luke 8:49-50

49 While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. “Your daughter is dead,” he said. “Don’t bother the teacher anymore.” **50** Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, “Don’t be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed.”

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“Someone from Jairus’s house appears to tell him that it is too late and that Jesus need not be troubled.

His daughter has passed away... pain, disappointment, and anger flooded Jairus’ soul. But Jesus relates words of comfort to the synagogue ruler, telling not to fear, but believe.”

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Luke 8:51-53

51 When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John and James, and the child’s father and mother. **52** Meanwhile, all the people were wailing and mourning for her. “Stop wailing,” Jesus said. “She is not dead but asleep.” **53** They laughed at him, knowing that she was dead.

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**Jewish people would hire
professional mourners to
cry and wail.**

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Luke 8:54-56

54 But he took her by the hand and said, “My child, get up!” **55** Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat. **56** Her parents were astonished, but he ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened.

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Mark 5:41-42

41 He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha koum!” (which means “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”). **42** Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished.

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“In the vicinity of Galilee Jesus often cautioned people whom He healed not to spread the story of the miracle. His great popularity with the people, coupled with the growing opposition from the religious leaders, could have precipitated a crisis before Jesus’ ministry was completed.”

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Application

**We must believe that Jesus
has power over our lives.
He is sovereign.**

Final Thoughts

“Our lives require a vibrant faith applied to the affairs of life, but it also requires a patient waiting on the Lord, for the Father does know best.”

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Final Thoughts

John 14:1-7

1 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. **2** My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am

4 You know the way to the place where I am going.” **5** Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” **6** Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. **7** If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

Final Thoughts

Matthew 11:28-30

28 “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. **29** Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. **30** For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”