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Mark 5:24-34 Jesus Heals Inside and Out

Club Talk Help Sheet

TALK TIPS

Have a great outline, but try not to “read” your talk. Make it more of a conversation than a “speech”.

Act out the story, walk around, pull someone out of the crowd, or walk into the crowd if the story involves a crowd (like this one does).

End your talk strong by saying (or even reading) the main challenge and/or point and then going into immediately into the prayer. Don't say “thanks for coming, see you next week, etc.” Use that key ending moment strategically.

Mark 5:24-34 (J.B. Phillips Translation)

5:24-28 - Jesus went off with him, followed by large crowds jostling at his elbow. Among them was a woman who had a hemorrhage for twelve years and who had gone through a great deal at the hands of many doctors (or physicians), spending all her money in the process. She had derived no benefit from them but, on the contrary, was getting worse. This woman had heard about Jesus and came up behind him under cover of the crowd, and touched his cloak, “For if I can only touch his clothes,” she said, “I shall be all right.” 5:29-30 - The hemorrhage stopped immediately, and she knew in herself that she was cured of her trouble. At once Jesus knew intuitively that power had gone out of him, and he turned round in the middle of the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” 5:31 - His disciples replied, “You can see this crowd jostling you. How can you ask, ‘Who touched me?’” 5:32-34 - But he looked all round at their faces to see who had done so. Then the woman, scared and shaking all over because she knew that she was the one to whom this thing had happened, came and flung herself before him and told him the whole story. But he said to her, “Daughter, it is your faith that has healed you. Go home in peace, and be free from your trouble.”

Main point / Last sentence idea

- Jesus has the power to heal the brokenness in our hearts

Introduction ideas

- Bad advice that you received from a friend or expert – example: friend who convinced me to buy Dodge Neon, because he was desperate for a sale.
- Describe a time when you were caught doing something embarrassing – woman did not want to be noticed
- Describe a time when you got caught up in the buzz of a celebrity – woman heard about Jesus

Things you might use or say when talking about the Bible passage:

- The doctors had her try everything to find



full life. Still today, lots of people telling you were to find life – win at all costs, no commitment, getting drunk every week-end, hooking up, etc. But many of you know that you are deriving no benefit from them.

- Bleeding Woman without a name – it doesn't get lower in that society. She is a complete outcast. Yet, stops the giant crowd to listen to her whole story.
- Lots of people might have “casual contact” with Jesus, but her faith made it different.
- The woman had received healing, but she was described still as “scared and shaking”, she left with “peace”.
- Jesus wasn't done when he helped her with her problem, he also wanted to relate to her in a personal way.

Application/Challenge Ideas:

- Jesus loves the broken hearted. He came to heal those places in our lives that we think cannot be fixed.
- Would you be willing to share that hidden pain or regret with Jesus tonight as your head hits the pillow?