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Mark 5:24-34 Jesus Heals Inside and Out

Campaigners Help Sheet

CAMPAIGNER TIPS

Consistency is key in Campaigners. Make sure you keep meeting, even if it is a very small group on a certain week.

Try to leave time afterwards to hang out and talk. Sometimes the best conversations and sharing happen after the formal discussion. Think of it like one-on-ones at camp.

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."

Intro questions:

- What is the worst advice you have ever been given?
- Who do you know that is a great listener?
- When you have a problem do you talk about it or keep it inside? To who?
- What did you think about the intro story of the club talk this week?

Read Mark 5:24-34

Questions about the scripture

- Before you started coming to YL what had you heard about Jesus?
- If she had received no help from doctors, why do you think she gave Jesus a try?
- Think of one person at your school who is an outcast? No names! What do you think it is like to be that person?
- Why do you think she felt "scared" and



was "shaking when Jesus asked who touched him?"

- Why did Jesus listen to her whole story?
- Jesus said she had faith. How did she express her faith in this story?
- Would you be willing to "lay it on the table" with us? (share a secret pain or sin)

Questions for application

- "Satan only has power over things we keep in the dark." Why do you think keeping our pain quiet hurts us in the long run?
- If you could trust Jesus with one thing right now what would it be?
- What's it like for you to know that Jesus would love to listen to your whole story – the good and the bad?
- What was the most memorable thing we discussed today?