

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you were in a desperate situation and God met your need.
2. Would you consider feelings of desperation a lack of faith in God? Why or why not?
3. Read the following passages and note what the Bible says about how people responded toward God in their desperation:
 - a) Exodus 2:23-25
 - b) Exodus 14:10-16
 - c) Judges 6:33-40
 - d) II Samuel 12:13-23
 - e) II Kings 5:1-14
 - f) Mark 9:14-27
 - g) Acts 27:27-36
4. The parents of the young girl witnessed a miracle when she was raised from the dead. Why did Jesus instruct them not to tell anyone what happened?
5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to visit someone who is sick or in the hospital and pray for them and encourage them.
 - I am going to do something practical for another person to show them I care, and that God cares about them.
 - I am going to memorize Romans 15:13.

Cornerstone Church
Luke 8:40-56

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Study Series #038

Desperate Faith

I. Introduction

A. Desperation

B. Jesus Returns to Capernaum

(See Luke 8:40; Mark 5:21; Matthew 9:1; Matthew 8:34; Mark 5:17; Luke 8:37; Luke 4:31-37; Luke 4:38-39; Luke 7:1-10)

II. Desperate Faith

A. Jairus Comes to Jesus

(See Luke 8:41-42; Matthew 9:18-19; Mark 5:22-24; John 9:22; Luke 6:6-11)

B. The Woman Approaches Jesus

(See Luke 8:43-44; Matthew 9:20-21; Mark 5:25-29)

C. Jesus Questions the Crowd

(See Luke 8:45-46; Mark 5:30-32; Leviticus 15:25-33)

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D. The Woman Confesses

(See Luke 8:47-48; Matthew 9:22; Mark 5:33-34; Mark 6:56;
Acts 19:11-12)

E. Jesus Reassures Jairus

(See Luke 8:49-50; Mark 5:35-36; I Peter 5:7)

F. Jesus Heals the Daughter of Jairus

(See Luke 8:51-56; Matthew 9:23-26; Mark 5:37-43;
Matthew 17:1; Mark 13:3; Mark 14:33; Proverbs 22:10;
John 11:43-44; Isaiah 57:1-2)

⁴⁰ And as Jesus returned, the people welcomed Him, for they had all been waiting for Him. ⁴¹ And there came a man named Jairus, and he was an official of the synagogue; and he fell at Jesus' feet and *began* to implore Him to come to his house; ⁴² for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying. But as He went, the crowds were pressing against Him.

⁴³ And a woman who had a hemorrhage for twelve years, and could not be healed by anyone, ⁴⁴ came up behind Him and touched the fringe of His cloak, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped. ⁴⁵ And Jesus said, "Who is the one who touched Me?" And while they were all denying it, Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing in on You." ⁴⁶ But Jesus said, "Someone did touch Me, for I was aware that power had gone out of Me." ⁴⁷ When the woman saw that she had not escaped notice, she came trembling and fell down before Him, and declared in the presence of all the people the reason why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. ⁴⁸ And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace."

⁴⁹ While He was still speaking, someone *came from *the house of* the synagogue official, saying, "Your daughter has died; do not trouble the Teacher anymore." ⁵⁰ But when Jesus heard *this*, He answered him, "Do not be afraid *any longer*; only believe, and she will be made well." ⁵¹ When He came to the house, He did not allow anyone to enter with Him, except Peter and John and James, and the girl's father and mother. ⁵² Now they were all weeping and lamenting for her; but He said, "Stop weeping, for she has not died, but is asleep." ⁵³ And they *began* laughing at Him, knowing that she had died. ⁵⁴ He, however, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Child, arise!" ⁵⁵ And her spirit returned, and she got up immediately; and He gave orders for *something* to be given her to eat. ⁵⁶ Her parents were amazed; but He instructed them to tell no one what had happened.

Parallel Passage of Study

Matthew 9:18-22; Mark 5:21-43

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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