

**The Healer**  
**Let's Go**  
**Mark 5:21-43**  
**5-30-21**

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**I. Incurable.**

*Mark 5:22-23 – “Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus ...and seeing Him, he fell at His feet and implored Him earnestly, saying, ‘My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.’”*

**II. The Healing of the Incurable.**

*Mark 5:25-34 – “And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She...came up behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. For she said, ‘If I touch even His garments, I will be made well.’ And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease...But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. And He said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.’”*

*Mark 5:35-42 – “While He was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, ‘Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?’ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, ‘Do not fear, only believe.’ Taking her by the hand He said to her...‘Little girl, I say to you arise.’ And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement.”*

**More than expected:**

1. Jairus asked for healing, but received a resurrection.
2. The woman asked for healing, but she received salvation.

3. They asked God not to delay, but they received greater works of God because of God's delay.

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### **Going Deeper This Week**

1. Read Mark 5:21-43. What did the Lord show you about Himself or yourself?
2. How willing are you to be interrupted? How do you prioritize with all the needs in life?
3. What deliberate steps can you and your church take to lead a person to saving, biblical faith?
4. What does the woman's healing tell us about the role of physicians and the role of faith?
5. Jesus commended the imperfect faith of the woman. How can we be more encouraging of spiritual babes in our churches without condoning bad theology?
6. Have you been frustrated lately with God's timing? Explain.
7. How would you respond to someone who urged your family to “have faith in faith”?
8. How do these stories of “incurable” cases encourage us that no person and no situation are beyond Jesus' ability to restore? Pray for someone.