

A Heroic Woman May 11/12, 2013

Connect to Others

- 1. Describe a time that Jesus touched you in a moment of desperation.
- 2. Describe one thing you learned from the heroic example of your mom.

Commit to Growth

Read Mark 5:21-42

- 1. What does Jairus's request of Jesus (5:23) tell us about the strength of his faith? Why?
- 2. Compare the faith of the woman (5:28) with that of Jairus. Do you think her faith was greater than his? Why or why not?

- 3. What obstacles did Jairus and the woman have to overcome to reach out to Jesus for help? From this example, how can you and I have faith that pleases God?
- 4. Why do you think the woman was afraid to admit that she had touched Jesus (5:33)? Have you ever been afraid of God? How can Jesus' words (5:34) help you overcome your fear?
- 5. The woman in this story spent all her resources to find a solution to her suffering. How likely are you to try every other option before you take your problem to God?
- 6. Aside from Jesus, what is your "go to" source for help in life? What have been some of your default sources for help when you haven't looked to Jesus for solutions and help?
- 7. What do you need Jesus to heal you from today?