

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Mark 5:21-43

What was the best vacation you ever had?

1. Read Mark 3:1-6. Do you think Jairus was part of the planning to destroy Jesus?
2. Why do you think that Jairus waits until his daughter is at the point of death before he asks Jesus for help?
3. Compare Mark 5:26 with II Chronicles 16:12. Do you suppose God is making a comment on medicine?
4. Why do you suppose the woman thinks that Jesus' clothes have healing properties?
5. It would be interesting to know what "virtue had gone out of Him" means (v. 30). It almost gives one the idea that the women's healing was quite independent of Jesus' will for her. Is that even possible?
6. Does power (virtue) leaving Jesus reduce the amount of power He has left?
7. Jesus calls the woman "daughter" (v. 34). Comment.
8. Compare v. 40 with Proverbs 22:10. Comment.
9. Food for thought—

* Jairus had 12 years of sunshine that were about to be extinguished. The woman had 12 years of agony that seemed hopeless to heal.

* Jairus was an important man, the ruler of the synagogue. The woman was a nobody. We don't even know her name.

* Jairus was probably wealthy because he was an important man. The woman was poor because she spent all her money on doctors.

* Jairus came publicly. The woman came secretly.

* Jairus thought Jesus had to do a lot to heal his daughter. The woman thought all she needed was to touch Jesus' garment.

* Jesus responded to the woman immediately. Jesus responded to Jairus after a delay.

* Jairus daughter was healed secretly. The woman was healed publicly.