

# Healed by Faith

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**Precepts**

# Opening Question(s)

Jesus always responds to those who are desperate, who confess their hopelessness and helplessness. How do you communicate your hopelessness? How do you respond when people share their hopelessness with you?

## MATTHEW 9:18-20(NLT)

18 As Jesus was saying this, the leader of a synagogue came and knelt before him. “My daughter has just died,” he said, “but you can bring her back to life again if you just come and lay your hand on her.”

19 So Jesus and his disciples got up and went with him.

20 Just then a woman who had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding came up behind him. She touched the fringe of his robe,

## MATTHEW 8:21-23(NLT)

21 for she thought, “If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed.”

22 Jesus turned around, and when he saw her he said, “Daughter, be encouraged! Your faith has made you well.” And the woman was healed at that moment.

23 When Jesus arrived at the official’s home, he saw the noisy crowd and heard the funeral music.

## MATTHEW 8:24-26(NLT)

24 “Get out!” he told them. “The girl isn’t dead; she’s only asleep.” But the crowd laughed at him.

25 After the crowd was put outside, however, Jesus went in and took the girl by the hand, and she stood up!

26 The report of this miracle swept through the entire countryside.

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Jesus' compassion is seen in His response to the Jewish leader and the hemorrhaging woman. How should we respond to Jesus and His commands knowing He is full of compassion?
2. What should the role of faith be in today's medical practice?

# APPLICATION FOR ACTIVATION

- Almost every family is directly or indirectly touched by some form of substance abuse. Many organizations, such as hospitals, halfway houses, and soup kitchens, need volunteers. Right in our neighborhoods and communities, we can make a difference.
- This week make a special effort to show your faith that God can heal these people. Observe and study people and allow God to demonstrate His mercy through you for their physical and/or spiritual needs.