

Miracles

Mark 5:21-43 Faith for a Miracle

When we come to Jesus in faith, we can expect him to be available, to be present to us personally, and to work powerfully.

Miracle: a surprising and welcome event that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore considered to be the work of a divine agency.

How does Jesus respond to desperate faith?
Hebrews 13:8

1. Jesus is not formulaic

2. Jesus is present to personal and unique needs

3. Jesus' timeline is perfect

4. Jesus calls us to have active faith Hebrews 11:1; Ephesians 3:20

5. Jesus offers hope of more

Discussion Questions

- Can you think of a time when you had a desperate need and God came through for you, perhaps in surprising ways?
- How do you relate to either or both of these stories?
- If you were Jesus, how would you handle these situations differently?
- What difference does faith in Jesus make as you walk through life and cope with problems? What does it look like to have active faith?
- What did Jesus mean when he told the woman that her faith had made her well? What is the role of faith in healing?
- Why do you think Jesus also told the woman to “go in peace”?
- What do you need to bring to Jesus with faith and hope that He will come through for you, perhaps in unexpected or miraculous ways?
- How can you cultivate faith and hope in Jesus in difficult situations?