



Mark 5.24-36:
Little faith in a great Saviour, Part 2
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Mark 5.24-36 (NIV)

²⁴So Jesus went with him. A large crowd followed and pressed around him. ²⁵And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. ²⁷When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." ²⁹Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

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³⁰At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹"You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'" ³²But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. ³³Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

Mark 5.24-36 (NIV)

³⁵While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?"
³⁶Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe."



Introduction

In Mark 4-5 Jesus is shown to have authority over disaster, demons, disease, and death itself!
Jesus is also shown to be the only Saviour for men, women, and children.



In this passage of the Bible we learn about:

- 1. Her catch-22 problem
- 2. Her desperate solution
- 3. Jesus' better solution
- 4. How it applies to us



Mark 3:10 (NIV)

¹⁰For he had healed many, so that those with diseases were pushing forward to touch him.



Leviticus 15:19, 25 (NIV)

¹⁹“When a woman has her regular flow of blood, the impurity of her monthly period will last seven days, and anyone who touches her will be unclean till evening.
²⁵“When a woman has a discharge of blood for many days at a time other than her monthly period or has a discharge that continues beyond her period, she will be unclean as long as she has the discharge, just as in the days of her period.



Leviticus 15:20-21 (NIV)

²⁰Anything she lies on during her period will be unclean, and anything she sits on will be unclean. ²¹Anyone who touches her bed will be unclean; they must wash their clothes and bathe with water, and they will be unclean till evening.


