

The Woman with the Flow of Blood

Face to Face | Week 4 | Mark 5:25-34

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2 Corinthians 4:6

“For God, who said, ‘Let there be light in the darkness,’ has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.”

Big Idea: When people have a face-to-face encounter with Jesus, He changes everything.

The Context

Mark 5:21–24

Jesus is on His way to heal Jairus’ daughter.

Jairus was:

- A respected synagogue leader
- A religious man
- An important man with an urgent request

Yet on the way, Jesus stops for someone completely different.

Two people in this story

Jairus

- Respected
- Religious leader
- Important
- Public

Jesus cares about both.

The Woman

- Rejected
- Ceremonially unclean
- Outcast
- Hidden

The Woman’s Condition

Mark 5:25–26 12 years with constant bleeding led to:

Religiously

- No temple worship
- Unable to sacrifice
- No religious gatherings
- No synagogue life

Socially

- No physical contact with others
- Isolation from community
- Likely unable to marry or have children

Financially

- Spent everything on doctors
- Treatments only made things worse

Her Faith

Mark 5:27–28

“She had heard about Jesus...”

She believed “If I can just touch His robe, I will be healed.”

Questions to consider:

- Have I ever thought my problems were too small for God?
- Do I believe Jesus cares about my situation?

Matthew 11:28

“Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

The Hem of His Garment

Matthew and Luke both say she touched the edge / hem / fringe of Jesus' cloak. This refers to the tassels Jewish men wore.

Numbers 15:37-41

The tassels reminded Israel of:

- God's commands
- His holiness
- His covenant
- His deliverance

The Hebrew word for hem is **KANAPH**

Meaning:

- Corner
- Fringe
- Wing

A Messianic Prophecy

Malachi 4:2

"The Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings."

Possible connection:

The woman may have believed:

- Jesus was the Messiah
- Healing was in the "wings" (hem) of His garment

So she thought "If I can just touch His garment, I will be healed."

The Result

Mark 5:34

"Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over."

She received more than physical healing.

She received:

- Restoration
- Peace
- Spiritual healing

Jesus was on His way to someone important, but He stopped for someone forgotten. Jesus cares about you.

If you come to Him in faith:

- He **can** heal you physically
- He **will** heal you spiritually

What do you need to bring to Jesus today?

