



Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide

SERMON DATE: 6/12/2022
DISCUSSION DATE: 6/19/2022
TEXT: MARK 5:21-43

NOT BEYOND HOPE

- I. HOPE FOR THE DYING (vss. 21-24)

- II. HOPE FOR THE TERMINAL (vss. 25-26)
 - A. A touch of faith (vss. 27-32)

 - B. The fear of the woman (vs. 33)

 - C. A faith that saves (vs. 34)

- III. HOPE FOR THE DEAD (vss. 35-43)
 - A. Hope for the hopeless (vss. 35-36)

 - B. The gift of faith (vss. 36-38)

 - C. The gift of life (vss. 39-43)

FOR CONFERENCING

1. Looking back over the miracles of Jesus that we already studied in Mark 1-5, what authority did they demonstrate and what insights into the nature of the person of Jesus did they reveal?
 - Mark 1 Jesus cast out an unclean spirit –
 - Mark 1 Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law –
 - Mark 1 Jesus healed and cleansed a leper –
 - Mark 2 Jesus forgave and healed a paralytic –
 - Mark 3 Jesus healed a man with a withered hand –
 - Mark 4 Jesus commanded the wind and the waves –
 - Mark 5 Jesus cast the demons out of the maniac –

2. **Read Mark 5:21-24.** Who was Jairus? Why would Jairus believe Jesus might be able to help him? Why would it have been difficult for him to approach Jesus? What makes Jesus' compassion on this man unusually special?

3. **Read verses 27-32.** In what ways do we see both the deity and humanity of Jesus in His encounter with the woman?

4. **Read verse 33.** Why did the woman fear and tremble at Jesus? (Note: the verse says, *knowing what had happened to her.*) (Hint: remember why the disciples feared after Jesus calmed the storm in chapter 4.)

5. **Read verse 34.** What indicator is there that the woman had saving faith?

6. **Read verses 35-38.** What things made Jairus' situation seem absolutely hopeless?

7. What is the difference between the many who receive miracles from Jesus but no longer follow, and those that receive miracles but are converted and become disciples of Christ?