



Luke 8:40-56

1. Jesus was on a mission!

- Two stories collide here in Luke 8, as a woman with constant bleeding and news of a dead girl are presented to Jesus.
- Jesus has weathered a horrible storm and calmed it two weeks ago, and then he set a man with 2000+ demons free! He was on a mission!
- JESUS KNEW what was next! Jesus was showing everyone who He was and is and *the proof is undeniable!*
- Jesus has already done so many incredible miracles by this time in Luke and even raised the dead! Here we go again!

2. A man was on a mission for his daughter!

- Jairus, a leader of the Jewish Synagogue, was waiting on Jesus because his only daughter was dying. Luke 8:40-41
- The reason that Jairus was waiting on Jesus and fell at his feet was that he KNEW that Jesus could do what he had seen and heard about! *He believed and had faith!*
- In Luke 4:33-37, a demon had been cast out of a man in this same synagogue before! Jairus KNEW Jesus could do even more!
- Jesus goes with Jairus Luke 8:42! You talk about hope entering the situation!!!
- But, while walking with Jairus, a woman who had suffered constant bleeding for 12 years was present in the crowd. She could find no cure! Luke 8:43

3. A woman is on a mission for a miracle!

- Remember that Luke is a doctor! But, as a doctor his heart was to have a cure!
- Fact – there are just some things in this life that there is no cure for, and Jesus is the only person to turn to during these times in life's most horrible experiences!
- We know that healings and miracles are not up to any person...they are 100% up to God!
- No man is a miracle worker! But, we do see that these two people had FAITH!
- We are to have faith and believe in Jesus! Luke 8:41, 48 & 50
- It is up to Jesus on who he heals and how it is all in His purpose and plan.
- Fact – we do know this...that Jesus is there in both of the worst situations!

- **Luke 8:44** – the woman pressed through the crowd and touched Jesus...her bleeding immediately stops!
- **Luke 8:45** – “Who touched Me? Jesus asked.” // **Luke 8:46** – “Someone deliberately touched Me, for I felt healing power go out from Me.”
- **Why would Jesus say this? He wanted this miracle to be PUBLIC!** He did not say this out of ignorance, but to draw the woman out of the crowd so she could praise publically God for the miracle! (*Remember that Jesus is setting up His Kingdom by proof!*)
- This is the **REASON** that He did miracle after miracle like He did!
- **Luke 8:48** – “your faith has made you well. Go in peace.”
- **What’s so interesting** here is the Greek verb translated “has made you well”, which is the exact same as “has made you whole”, shows that her healing was **100% complete!**
- **Not just physical, but spiritual!** It is the same Greek word and phrase “to save!” “from all sin in spiritual salvation!”
- **The reason for any miracle or healing** is so God displays His compassion and power, but the end result *is salvation and forgiveness and eternal life!*

Closing: Jesus cares about more than just one person on this earth!

- **In the midst of JOY...sorrow hit!** Luke 8:48-49
- Once again, *Jesus reminds us to have faith!* Luke 8:50
- There was much sorrow at this time Luke 8:52 but Jesus said to stop.
- **Luke 8:53** – I want to take a moment to tell you today to not be the person who mocks or scoffs Jesus!
- **Do not be a scoffer or mocker!**
- Do not have the heart or mindset that “*Jesus CAN’T do it!*” **That’s called unbelief!!!!**
- Jesus brings her back to life! Luke 8:54-55
- **Luke 8:56** – “Her parents were overwhelmed...”
- Like any of us would be, the parents were amazed, joyful, ecstatic and so much more!
- With both of these stories today, *we can see that Jesus is there in whatever we face!*
- I’ve had loved ones die and did not get them back on this earth, *but one day I will see them again at the Resurrection! This is a PROMISE!*
- Whether we see a miracle and healing happen here or if it is the Resurrection, Jesus promises to raise up all believers one day!
- **WHY did Jesus raise the dead in stories like this?**
- **To PROVE that the Resurrection will truly happen...to give us HOPE!**
- Jesus cared about a woman, a man, a girl...**HE CARES ABOUT YOU TODAY!**