

NorthField Small Group Discussion Guide

Mark 5:21–34 | The Woman Who Reached for Jesus

Theme: Radical, Life-Changing Faith

Icebreaker

Describe a time when a small glimmer of hope helped you keep going through a difficult season.

Scripture

Read Mark 5:21–34 together. If your group was present last week, briefly recall Jairus' story and how Mark places this miracle inside that story.

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think Mark interrupts Jairus' story with this woman's story? What do the two stories teach us together?
2. How had this woman become identified by her condition? What labels do people carry today, and how does Jesus redefine them?
3. What obstacles did she have to move past to reach Jesus? Which of those obstacles resonate most with you?
4. What is significant about Jesus calling her 'Daughter'? What does that reveal about His heart?
5. What is the difference between 'comfortable faith' and 'radical faith'? Where is Jesus inviting you to take another step?
6. What one truth or image from Sunday's message will stay with you this week?

Helpful Hints for Leaders

- Create a safe environment where people can share honestly.
- Don't rush to answer every question; allow silence and reflection.
- Keep bringing the discussion back to Jesus and His character.
- Remind the group that Jesus doesn't merely remove labels—He gives us a new identity.
- End by asking each person to name one step of faith they will take this week.

Closing Prayer

Thank God for seeing beyond our past, our failures, and our labels. Ask Him to give each person the courage to move toward Jesus with radical, life-changing faith.