

It was her final act of desperation. No one could help her condition that ravaged her body. No doctors. No solutions.

But then she saw Him. People swarmed Him as He made His way to the house of a man with a dying daughter. She thought she could go unnoticed by just reaching out and touching the hem of His robe.

Instantly, her body surged with healing. She felt it. She knew. Her plague of 12 years was gone!

Jesus knew immediately that healing power had coursed from His body. “Who touched me?” He asked. She thought she might quietly have a chance to be healed, but now she must unexpectedly testify to everyone about her instant miracle.

And then she heard the most glorious words of Jesus: “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace” (Luke 8:47-48). She went from hopelessness to now being known through the generations for her small act of faith.

Jesus still touches those who reach out with faith and hope. Now is the time to pray for a resurgence of the miraculous healing of hearts and lives. May we continue to testify of His power to restore.

1 The woman who touched Jesus felt shame and had nowhere else to turn. Jesus was her only hope. Pray that you are renewed with hope this month as you intercede for the healing of those you desire to encounter Jesus (Luke 8:43).

2 The woman had heard about Jesus, and so she approached Him from behind, thinking, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.” Ask the Lord to stir that kind of faith in you to reach out to Jesus as the One who can heal any impossible situation (Mark 5:28).

3 The bleeding woman demonstrated such a small act of faith, but it was powerful enough to release healing to her. Ask the Lord to increase your belief to pray and not discount any act of faith that demonstrates your hope in Jesus as Healer and Restorer (Luke 8:44).

4 Jesus knew instantly that healing power had gone out from Him. He asked the woman to identify herself so that she might testify to her miracle. Pray that your church seeks the Lord for renewed demonstrations of Jesus’ power to heal hearts and lives—and that others might also testify (Luke 8:46).

5 Upon her healing, the woman trembled and fell at Jesus’ feet. In the presence of the crowd, she declared her miraculous gift from the Lord. Pray for renewed awe in the Church of Jesus’ power to heal and transform lives. Ask that the lost will witness and believe in Christ (Luke 8:47).

6 Jesus declared, “Everything is possible for one who believes.” Ask the Lord to take you on a journey of growing in confidence and belief that the Lord hears your cries and that no situation you bring before Him is impossible (Mark 9:23).

7 Praise God that “the LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” Bring before Him any situation in your life that causes you grief or heartache and ask Him to renew your trust in Him (Psalm 34:18).

8 There are times when you may feel like “my flesh and my heart may fail,” but God is the One who strengthens your heart. Ask God to revive you so that you do not give up until your prayers see their fulfillment in Christ (Psalm 73:26).

9 When our hearts are anxious, we are encouraged to “in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” Give your anxiety to the Lord and pray with belief that He has answers to every concern and challenge in your life (Philippians 4:6).

10 In troubling times, we are assured that the peace of God “will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” Pray that you can be a voice of hope to those who are lost, assuring them that hearts are healed by trusting in Christ (Philippians 4:7).

11 Do you know people struggling with significant health issues? Pray for them to “not lose heart.” Though their bodies may feel like they are wasting away, pray that inwardly they are “renewed day by day.” Pray for their bodies and hearts to be healed in Christ (2 Corinthians 4:16).

12 Pray God’s Word over someone in your life who needs healing: “‘But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,’ declares the LORD.” Ask God for a miraculous restoration that brings glory to Him (Jeremiah 30:17).

13 God's Word is powerful when prayed for those who need His touch. Ask God to keep His Words "within your heart, for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body." Pray with confidence for others by using Scripture promises (Proverbs 4:20-22).

14 You need not fear any situation, for our God "will strengthen you and help you." He will "uphold you with [His] righteous hand." Pray that God turns dismay and doubt among His people into confidence in His power to heal and restore (Isaiah 41:10).

15 Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me." Pray for those who struggle with trusting God, that their hearts are filled with renewed belief in His power to heal and restore (John 14:1).

16 Pray for the healing of hearts of those who are resistant to the gospel. Ask God to remove their hearts of stone and give them hearts of flesh. Pray for a new heart and a new spirit to transform each life (Ezekiel 36:26).

17 Jesus took on our sins on the cross so that "we might die to sins and live for righteousness." Pray that your loved ones will believe that "by his wounds" they can be healed and set free to live rightly for eternity (1 Peter 2:24).

18 We have peace in Jesus because our punishment is on Him as He was "crushed for our iniquities." Pray for this release of peace in your own heart as you embrace the powerful truth that "by his wounds we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5).

19 Pray this declaration for rescue and restoration in your own life: "Heal me, LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise." Acknowledge that all your hope is in Christ alone (Jeremiah 17:14).

20 Bring your friends before the Lord today with this prayer: "Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well." Pray that they will thrive in the love of Christ (3 John 1:2).

21 Pray for the powerful presence of Jesus in your church, believing that Jesus "will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security." Pray that as hearts are surrendered and secure in Christ, His peace will increase faith and bold prayers (Jeremiah 33:6).

22 Pray that you will know the joy of the Lord, as "a cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." Pray for those who are discouraged, that they might be refreshed and restored in God's Spirit (Proverbs 17:22).

23 Ask God to infuse your prayers with hope and a vision for the future when Jesus "will wipe every tear from their eyes," knowing "there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain..." Pray for an urgency to rise up in God's people to share the gospel and the hope of heaven (Revelation 21:4).

24 Praise God that He "kept [you] from the pit of destruction and "put all [your] sins behind [His] back." Pray that others who feel hopelessness and despair will know they can find healing through forgiveness of sins in Christ. Ask God to reveal this to your loved ones (Isaiah 38:17).

25 Praise God that even though He sees the sinful ways of your loved ones, He promises He "will heal them" and "guide them and restore comfort" if they seek His forgiveness and restoration. Pray for an awakening among the lost that God is their Healer and Comforter (Isaiah 57:18).

26 Pray for those far from God in nations around that world, that they will experience "peace, peace, to those far and near." May they know His promise that He "will heal them" as they surrender to His reign and rule in their lives (Isaiah 57:19).

27 Pray that your church embraces the hope of healing by encouraging people to "call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord." Ask God to use your church to bring healing and restoration to those in desperate need (James 5:14).

28 Pray for the Lord's graciousness to be shown to those who need healing in their lives, that He might be their "strength every morning" and their "salvation in times of distress" (Isaiah 33:2).

29 Pray for a stirring up of prayers of faith in your church as a regular practice in offering hope to "make the sick person well." Pray for testimonies of how the Lord has raised people up in the healing of their hearts and lives (James 5:15).

30 Pray for a revival of repentance in your church, so that it is common to confess sins to each other "and pray for each other so that you may be healed." Ask the Spirit to persuade people that "the prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective" (James 5:16).

31 Ask God to continue increasing your faith as you pray for the healing of hearts and lives. Just as Jesus declared, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace," pray that you hear His voice, experience His pleasure in your intercession, and go in peace knowing that the Lord is always good (Luke 8:48).