

DISCUSSION GUIDE

THY KINGDOM COME

DISCUSSION GOAL



Discuss what it looks like for Jesus to reign over disease and death. Discuss the ability of Jesus to heal disease and to resurrect others from the dead. Discuss Jesus's ability to resurrect our souls from the dead.

ICE BREAKER



Have you ever met someone who was so full of hope that just being in their presence changed your attitude about an event/situation/person? What impact did that have on you?

TEXT



Have a member of your group read the passage aloud.

Mark 5:21-43 ESV

²¹ And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. ²² Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet ²³ and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." ²⁴ And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. ²⁵ And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶ and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸ For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well."

(Turn to the ESV Bible to continue reading verses 29-43)

MESSAGE OUTLINE



This is what our pastoral team observed about the passage.

Big Idea: Jesus reigns over disease and death.

Key Question: What results from Jesus' healing ministry?

1. Dignity is restored. (vv. 24b-34)
2. Life is resurrected. (vv. 21-24a, 35-42a)
3. The world is amazed. (vv. 42a-43)

DISCUSSION



- The story in this passage demonstrates Jesus' authority over disease and death. Share how you have seen Jesus' authority over these areas. **READ** Ephesians 2:1-10 – what does it mean that we were dead in our sins?
- In verses 25-34, Jesus restores the dignity and humanity of the woman with constant bleeding. In what areas of your life have you seen Jesus restore your dignity (physically, relationally, etc)? In what ways do you need Jesus to intervene into your life with his restorative love?
- **READ** Mark 5:35-42 and imagine yourself in the room during this miracle. What do you think you would feel or do as you watched someone dead be raised to life? Do you view people coming to know Christ and being resurrected from spiritual death in the same way?
- After Jesus raises Jairus' daughter, the people marvel and are amazed (vv. 42-43). When was a time you were stunned and amazed at God's power to bring renewal and redemption, even when it seemed impossible?
- Throughout this section of Mark, we see people who are losing hope because of death and disease. Do you have hope that Jesus has power over both? What difference does it make in your life that Jesus defeats death?

LIFE APPLICATION



Jesus has authority over disease and death and frees us from fearing the effects of them in our lives. How does this fact help us engage with disease, death, and brokenness in the world around us? Who are you showing your hope in Jesus to in these areas? As a group, come up with some ways you can respond to the truth of this week's message.

Join your ideas below and send a picture to your group to remind everyone of your action steps this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS


