

# MATTHEW

March 27, 2022

Matthew 9:18-26

## READ

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Mark 5:21-43

Luke 8:40-56

## QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. What does v. 18 tell you about the needy man? (What can you surmise? Why would he go to Jesus?)

2. Matthew's account is the briefest of the Synoptic Gospels. He condenses the events. How does Mark describe the girl's condition (5:23)? What can we infer?

3. Who goes with the man (v. 19; Mark 5:24)? How does this influence what happens along the way?

4. Two scenes overlap. Jesus' journey is interrupted. Describe the situation of this person in need (vv. 20-21; Mark 5:26; Luke 8:43). How has her affliction affected her life?

Why does she seek out Jesus in her need (Mark 5:27)?

5. What does the woman's action mean in light of Malachi 4:2?

6. How does Jesus know that something has happened (Mark 5:30)?

7. What is necessary on the part of the woman & Jairus (v. 22; Mark 5:36; Luke 8:50)?

What did the woman receive as a result (Mark 5:34)?

8. Describe the scene as they find it at the home of Jairus (v. 23; Mark 5:38). Who is present?

9. How does Jesus manage the scene at the home (vv. 24-25; Mark 5:39-40; Luke 8:51-53)?

10. Outline the steps behind the miracle (v. 25; Mark 5:41-42; Luke 8:54-55).

11. What are Jesus' final instructions (Mark 5:43; Luke 8:56)? (Why?)

What is the result (v. 26)?

### **PERSONAL RESPONSE**

I will proceed in faith this week by . . .

I will speak of the good news of Jesus this week by . . .