

Sermon Discussion Questions Week of April 28, 2024

This week at SC Naz Church, we continued our series "Overheard", in which we've explored some of the recorded conversations Jesus had and what we can learn about God and our relationship with Him through them.

- 1. Have you ever witnessed a "miracle"? Someone healed? Some one who got out of harms way right before danger? Provision at just the right time? Share a few stories in your group.
- 2. Read **Luke 8:40-56** together (take turns if you want to break it up)
- 3. Jairus seemed to be well know in his community and this woman, an outcast.

 What does Jesus taking the time for both of them indicate about God's character?
- 4. Imagine being in this woman's shoes (or lack there-of). The laws outlined in Levitical law would've deemed this woman unclean, and anyone/anything she touched as well, which would have kept her from any involvement in Israel's worship. (Lev. 15) What did she risk emotionally and physically as she approached Jesus that day?
- 5. Jesus made known the woman, who reached out for healing in secret. What do you notice about Jesus' words to her? (vs 48)
- 6. Jairus could've given up on Jesus when the people from his household told him his daughter had passed, but He didn't. How can God's promises reassure our faith when we're tempted to give up?
- 7. Our story today saw two healings, however, God never promises good health, fortune, or success by following Him.
 - Read John 16:33, 2 Corinthians 4:16-18, Revelation 21:1-4
 - What encouragement can we draw from these passages as we endure the trials of this world?
- 8. Are there other thoughts from our passage today or the sermon Sunday that you would like to discuss with the group?
- 9. What ways can we approach God in faith together in prayer today?