



Determined faith in difficult times

Mark 5:25-43

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Connect with one another

- **Icebreaker:** Think about a time when you faced a difficult situation that tested your faith or resolve. How did you find the strength or courage to overcome it?

Look at the Scriptures

- In **Mark 5:25-43**, two different characters, Jairus and the woman with the issue of blood, demonstrate their faith in Jesus during difficult circumstances. How did each of them exhibit faith in Jesus?
- Can you find the three challenges to Jairus' faith in this story? What did Jairus have to work through at each point to continue going with Jesus?

Apply to our lives

- Based on the challenges Jairus experienced in the story, how do these challenges resonate with your own experience and journey with Jesus?
- The sermon challenged us to three responses to Jesus in difficult times: Trust Jesus' timing, trust Jesus' Word, Trust Jesus' assurance.
 - How can we cultivate patience and trust in Jesus' timing during difficult times in our lives?
 - How can we deepen our trust in God's promises, especially during difficult times?
 - How can we resist doubt and the temptation to be unfaithful when facing difficult times?

Pray for one another

- Pray that in Mark 5:25-43, we can find the reassurance we need to keep taking him at his word even in the most difficult of circumstances.