

The Healer **Luke 8:40-56**

LG Questions for week of 02/07/10

Getting Started

Have you or someone your love ever experienced a genuine healing from the Lord? Take time to go around the room and hear healing testimonies.

Getting Into the Bible

1) Read **Luke 8:40-42a**. Do you think it was difficult for Jairus to come to ask Jesus for this healing? Why or why not? How far would you go to bring physical healing to someone you love? How about to get physical healing for yourself?

2) Read **Luke 8:42b-48**. Why would the sick woman be especially anxious to get healed? (**Lev 15:25**) What do we know about her? (**8:43-44 and Mark 5:26**) What emotional effect can long-term pain and suffering have on a person? How about on family and friends?

3) How did Jesus know that someone touched him and was healed? Would you like to be able to touch Jesus' cloak and be healed? (Note: In Jesus' reply in verse 48, the Greek word for "healed" means "saved.")

4) Read **Luke 8:49-56**. Why did Jairus think that Jesus could help his dying daughter? (**Luke 7:11-17**) What did Jairus want Jesus to do? What commands did Jesus give before the girl was given new life? (See vs. **50-52**) Is there any significance to the order of these commands? What is similar and different about these two healings? What is the most significant similarity? What does this mean to you?

Discussion:

What people with long-term pain or other physical problems can you start to pray for regularly? Spend time praying for healing now.