

Vision Sunday 2022 - Extraordinary Faith Discussion Questions for Matthew 9:18-26

Open It

What epitaph would you like on your tombstone?

What punishment should be meted out to those who prey on weak or defenseless individuals?

Explore It

Who approached Jesus? (9:18)

What did the man do? (9:18)

With what startling situation and request did the man present Jesus? (9:18)

How did Jesus react? (9:19)

Who accompanied Jesus? (9:19)

While Jesus and the others made their way to the man's house, who touched Jesus' cloak? (9:20)

From what kind of ailment did the woman suffer? (9:20)

What was the woman's reasoning for touching Jesus' cloak? (9:21)

What happened as the woman made contact with Jesus? (9:22)

What did Jesus do for the woman? (9:22)

Why was the woman healed? (9:22)

Upon arriving at the ruler's house, what did Jesus say to the crowd? (9:24)

What was the crowd's response to Jesus' unexpected statement? (9:24)

What did Christ do after He put the crowd outside? (9:25)

What happened after Christ left? (9:26)

Get It

What personal encouragement and comfort do you find in Christ's ability to heal the sick and raise the dead?

How is your faith challenged by the people in this story?

What are some ways we “laugh at Jesus” in our beliefs and behavior?

How do you think a twelve-year illness would affect your faith in God?

What does this passage teach you about Jesus’ sensitivity to the needs of a lonely, hurting individual?

What impossible situation are you facing?

How can we follow Jesus’ example?

Apply It

How can you trust God today to work in the impossible situation you are facing?

What act of kindness can you show this week to someone who is ill or grieving?