

# GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

## PRAY TOGETHER

Ask someone in your group to open us in prayer.

## OPEN DISCUSSION

We live in a fallen world filled with brokenness and pain. In the midst of that, some people run toward God while others pull away. Why do you think people respond so differently?

## READ SCRIPTURE

Read Mark 5:21-36.

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1) In Mark 5, both Jairus and the bleeding woman come to Jesus in need of hope and healing. Share a time in your life when you came to God for help.

2) Sometimes we treat our relationship with God like a transaction, thinking that the more we do for Him, the more we can 'deposit' into a spiritual account to use when it's convenient for us. Why do you think people fall into that mindset?

3) Can you think of a time when God answered a prayer or performed a miracle in an unexpected way and how it shaped your faith or understanding of Him?

4) Have you ever wondered why God performs a miracle in one situation but not in another? Take some time to discuss the thoughts and feelings that come to mind when you reflect on this.

5) How do you reconcile the reality that God still performs miracles today with the fact that not everyone experiences healing?

6) Share a time in your life when you felt truly loved, cared for, and supported. How can that kind of care be lived out in our life group community?

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As we wrap up our time together, let's take a moment to close in prayer.

## TAKE ACTION

Reflect on Mark 5:24 and journal 3-5 examples of when Jesus has walked with you.