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The Gospel of Mark “Following Jesus” Mark 5:21-6:6 Pastor Kirk Gambrell.

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Using This Study

❶ EXAMINE His Word

What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

❷ EXPLORE His Word

What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

❸ EMBRACE His Word

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.



This week in our study of Mark, we will see the impact that a strong faith has on the work of the Kingdom. This passage will show us different examples of faith. Some of the people will display an amazing faith that is strong, and impacts their life. Others will show a weaker faith that struggles to believe in the person of Jesus Christ. Over all, we will see the importance of a strong faith, and how God can use a strong faith to carry out His work here on earth.



Read Mark 5:21-6:6 (NET)

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in a boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he was by the sea. ²² Then one of the synagogue rulers, named Jairus, came up, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. ²³ He asked him urgently, "My little daughter is near death. Come and lay your hands on her so that she may be healed and live." ²⁴ Jesus went with him, and a large crowd followed and pressed around him.

²⁵ Now a woman was there who had been suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve years. ²⁶ She had endured a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet instead of getting better, she grew worse. ²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ for she kept saying, "If only I touch his clothes, I will be healed." ²⁹ At once the bleeding stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ Jesus knew at once that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹ His disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing against you and you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³² But he looked around to see who had done it. ³³ Then the woman, with fear and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵ While he was still speaking, people came from the synagogue ruler's house saying, "Your daughter has died. Why trouble the teacher any longer?"

³⁶ But Jesus, paying no attention to what was said, told the synagogue ruler, "Do not be afraid; just

believe." ³⁷ He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James.

³⁸ They came to the house of the synagogue ruler where he saw noisy confusion and people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ When he entered he said to them, "Why are you distressed and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." ⁴⁰ And they began making fun of him. But he put them all outside and he took the child's father and mother and his own companions and went into the room where the child was. ⁴¹ Then, gently taking the child by the hand, he said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up." ⁴² The girl got up at once and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). They were completely astonished at this. ⁴³ He strictly ordered that no one should know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Rejection at Nazareth

6 Now Jesus left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ² When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue. Many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did he get these ideas? And what is this wisdom that has been given to him? What are these miracles that are done through his hands?"

³ Isn't this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And aren't his sisters here with us?" And so they took offense at him. ⁴ Then Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown, and among his relatives, and in his own house." ⁵ He was not able to do a miracle there, except to lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶ And he was amazed because of their unbelief. Then he went around among the villages and taught.

🕒 EXAMINE His Word (Observation) (For personal preparation)

What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details and terms emphasized in the foregoing passage.

1. Who is involved in the text? Author, audience, main characters.

2. Where and when is this taking place? Geography and timeline.

3. What actions are carried out or commanded? Look for the verbs.

4. Is there anything repeated?

5. What is emphasized?

6. Is there anything in these passages that is related to other areas of scripture?

7. Are there things to be noted that are alike or unlike such as similes and metaphors?

🕒 EXPLORE His Word (Interpretation) (For Community Group discussion)

What does God MEAN?

8. Why does Jairus believe Jesus can heal his daughter?

9. Why does the woman with the hemorrhage believe that she will be healed if she only touches Jesus? Why is she healed?

10. a. Why did the people believe Jesus could heal the little girl, but after she was dead they thought it was too late?

b. Does their thought process make sense? Why or why not?

11. Why doesn't Jesus perform many miracles in His home town?

12. Which people in this passage show the greatest faith?

13. How do we see the faith of the people impacting the work of Jesus and His Kingdom?

③ **EMBRACE His Word (Application)** (For Community Group discussion)

Why does this MATTER to me?

14. In what specific ways can your faith make an impact on the kingdom?

15. How can we strengthen our faith in order to do the work Jesus has called us to do?

Summarize your thoughts on the passage

Write about what God wants you to KNOW, to FEEL, and to DO...

SERMON NOTES