

When It Seems Hopeless Learn from Jesus – Part 9

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Ephesians 3:14-15 (ESV) For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,

Ephesians 6:4 (ESV) Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Proverbs 14:26 (ESV) In the fear of the LORD one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge.

1. _____ Jesus when it seems hopeless

Luke 8:40 (ESV) Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him.

Luke 8:41 (ESV) And there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus' feet, he implored him to come to his house,

Luke 8:42a (ESV) for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying.

2. _____ Jesus when it seems hopeless

Luke 8:42b-43 (ESV) As Jesus went, the people pressed around him. And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians, she could not be healed by anyone.

Luke 8:44-45a (ESV) She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?"

C. Luke 8:45b-46 (ESV) When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and are pressing in on you!" But Jesus said, "Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me."

Luke 8:47-48 (ESV) And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace."

3. _____ Jesus when it seems hopeless

Luke 8:49-50 (ESV) While he was still speaking, someone from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she will be well."

Luke 8:51-52 (ESV) And when he came to the house, he allowed no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and mourning for her, but he said, "Do not weep, for she is not dead but sleeping."

Luke 8:53-55 (ESV) And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once. And he directed that something should be given her to eat.

Weekly Healing Scripture

Malachi 4:6 (ESV) And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

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Intro. What does Ephesians 3:14-15 tell us about how a father should relate to their heavenly father?

What does it mean to bring up children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4)?

How can a father live in the “fear of the Lord” (Proverbs 14:26)? What is the promise for those who do?

1A. Why do you think that Jesus drew a crowd wherever he went (Luke 8:40)?

1B. How would you describe Jairus’ emotion as he spoke to Jesus (Luke 8:4)?

1C. What made Jairus’ situation so hopeless and tragic (Luke 8:42a)?

1D. In what areas should a father seek Jesus for his children in prayer?

2A. How must the woman in Luke 8:42-43 have been feeling about her life?

2B. Why do you think that the woman came from behind Jesus and touched his robe, rather than talk to him (Luke 8:44-45)?

2C. What was different about the woman’s touch compared to the touches of others in the crowd (Luke 8:45-46)?

2D. What was the key to the woman being healed according to Jesus (Luke 8:47-48)?

2E. Why is it essential for a father’s faith in the Lord to continue to grow?

3A. What does Jesus’ statement in Luke 8:49-50 tell us about the relationship between fear and faith?

3B. Why do you think that Jesus limited who was in the room when he went in to see the dead girl (Luke 8:51-52)?

3C. What is the difference between prayer and a command of faith as Jesus used in Luke 8:53-55?

3D. How can a father continue to influence children for God who have left home or grandchildren living elsewhere?

3E. What does Malachi 4:6 tell us about the importance of a father’s relationship with his children?