

## Home Group Questions - May 19, 2019

1. Have everyone in your group share one good thing from this past week in their life.
2. Read Luke 8:40-56 with your group
  - What are your initial thoughts/questions on this passage?
3. We see that faith is a major theme in this passage. Jesus tells the woman “your faith has healed you”, and he tells Jairus “Don’t be afraid, just believe.”
  - Both Jairus and the sick woman show a great amount of faith in this passage. They both, however, also show signs of fear. Jesus tells Jairus “do not be afraid.” And the woman seemed afraid to be noticed by Jesus and the crowd. What is the source of each of their fears?
  - In verse 53, it says the people laughed at Jesus. Where else in the Bible do we see someone laugh at God out of their lack of faith? What do we learn about faith (or lack thereof) in these stories?
  - This is just one of many times that Jesus tells someone “your faith has healed/saved you”. Why do you suppose Jesus liked to say that to people?
  - Why is it so difficult for us to truly believe and have faith in situations like this?
4. Jesus calls the sick woman “Daughter” and he calls the young girl “My child”.
  - How does this affect the way we view Jesus in this passage?
  - Where else in scripture does it speak of us as God’s children?
  - How does knowing that God calls us his children comfort us in these types of situations?