

The girl, and the woman who touched him

Matthew 9:18-25

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does the woman believe will happen if she touches his cloak, and what does Jesus call her?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

What long-standing condition have you stopped bringing to God because you have brought it so many times?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

What will you ask God for this week that you gave up asking for?

4. Who will I tell?

Who has been ill so long that everyone has stopped asking — and could you ask?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

✦ Pray

Jesus, you were on your way to a dying girl and you stopped for a woman who had been bleeding twelve years. Neither of them was an interruption to you.



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