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A JOURNEY OF FOLLOWING JESUS

“Trusting God in Desperate Moments”
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²¹ When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake.

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²² Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet.

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²³ He pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.”

²⁴ So Jesus went with him.

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A large crowd followed and pressed around him.

²⁵ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years.

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²⁶ She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse.

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²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak,
²⁸ because she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.”

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²⁹ Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

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³⁰ At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my clothes?”

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³¹ “You see the people crowding against you,” his disciples answered, “and yet you can ask, ‘Who touched me?’ ” ³² But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it.

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³³ Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth.

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³⁴ He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”

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³⁵ While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?”

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³⁶ Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.” ³⁷ He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James.

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³⁸ When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly.

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³⁹ He went in and said to them, “Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.” ⁴⁰ But they laughed at him.

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After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was.

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⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha koum!” (which means “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”).

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⁴² Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished.

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⁴³ He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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1. Trusting in **God's power**

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3. Trusting in **God's merciful love**

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