



THE GOSPEL OF MARK GROUP GUIDE | WEEK 3 OF 8

Opener: If tomorrow was a dry sunny day and you had it free, what would you do with it?

Read Mark 5:21-43.

1. What are some of your observations from this passage? What sticks out to you?

In the message, Joel said that “encountering Jesus is always about relationship, not just transaction.”

2. Discuss this, and why it is so crucial to our faith in Jesus.

Jesus was headed to an important meeting to heal a sick girl, yet He stopped and took time for this woman.

3. Does your weekly schedule have a margin in it, or are you too busy for opportunities as they arise? Brainstorm some ideas for de-cluttering your schedule.

4. During the time of Christ physical ailments were far more common than today with our advance in medicine. What are some common forms of suffering in our day? Take a minute to discuss how you might be able to show compassion or better understand / help those who are hurting.

5. Jesus spoke these words to Jairus: “Have faith”. How do you respond to perceived bad news or failure? What could God be teaching us through this moment with Jairus?