



## HAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

Jesus was on His way to perform another miracle when this woman came to Him. What does this teach you about Jesus?

- a. He cares about everyone.
- b. Only come to Him when He isn't busy.
- c. Coming close to Jesus will always change us.
- d. Even in a crowded place, Jesus can hear your prayer.

Sometimes there are purposes in waiting, but it isn't because Jesus doesn't care. How could you come closer to Jesus today?

### When it gets personal:

Is there something that you have been waiting a long time for God to do, or a prayer that seems to not be answered?

Don't stay away from Jesus when you are hurting. Don't stop believing He cares, even if you have been waiting for a long time for an answer.

### Eyewitness Reports:

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Matthew, Mark and Luke each give an eyewitness report of this story. Compare the reports by reading Matthew 9:20-22, Luke 8:42-48, and Mark 5:24-34.

How is Mark's report of this story like the others? How is it different?

According to all three reports, how soon was the woman healed after touching Jesus' clothes?

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## HAT DOES IT SAY?

Where was Jesus going when the woman touched His cloak?

How did Jesus know that someone had touched Him?

This woman was desperate. The Bible tells us she had been sick for years, and no doctor could find a way to heal her. According to Jewish Law, she was unclean. Not only that, but anyone who touched her was also unclean. She was an outcast. What did Jesus say to her when she fell at His feet?



## HAT DOES IT MEAN?

What do you think was this woman's biggest problem?

- a. Her illness.
- b. Her low self-esteem.
- c. Her loneliness.
- d. Her shame because she was an outcast.



What do you think gave her the courage to come to Jesus?

- a. Her faith.
- b. Her suffering.
- c. She had no other options.
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