



Life Group Story Guide (Oct 11-17, 2020)

Theme: "Championship Culture", Story Guide 2: **Mark 5:24-34** (The Bleeding Woman)

Open in Prayer, Welcome & Introductions

Review of Life Group Guidelines

Hook Question:

If you had 30 minutes to spend with one person, who would that be and why?

Background of tonight' story:

Displaying HIS power as the SON of GOD and removing the legion of demons from the possessed man in Gerasenes, CHRIST once again joined HIS disciples on the boat and crossed over to the other side of the lake. There HE is met by a large crowd including one of the synagogue leaders who pleaded with JESUS to heal his daughter so that she may live. As HE follows the synagogue leader Jairus, HE performs a miracle on a woman who broke the social norm of touching a man while being ceremonially unclean because she was hemorrhaging. As we read this story, keep in mind that in the times of JESUS you would be considered impure if you were in contact with blood, and women in their periods were supposed to keep a distance from man.

Tell the Story: This week's Bible passage is found in **Mark 5:24-34**

Rebuild the Story

Read the Story out loud (look for additions or omissions)

Questions:

- At this moment in your life, who do you compare yourself to, the sick woman, the people in the crowd or one of the disciples and why?
- After the healing, JESUS told the woman, "Your faith has made you well." Why didn't HE say, "GOD has made you well?" Is there a difference? Why or why not?
- What is something you have dealt with for years that you have tried to change and have found no success?
- In what innovative ways can you approach GOD or help others to find real transformation?

Review & Retell the Story

Assign Next Week's Story: 2 Kings 2:1-15

Close in Prayer