

**DATE:** March 9, 2025  
**SERMON SERIES:** Miracle Maker  
**SERMON BY:** Pastor Jachin Mullen  
**TITLE:** Healing and Faith

## **SUMMARY**

In this powerful message, we explore the miraculous healings in Mark 5, focusing on two daughters touched by Jesus' divine power. We're reminded that our Miracle Maker isn't too busy for us - He welcomes interruptions and responds to desperate faith. The woman with the issue of blood and Jairus' daughter represent different approaches to seeking healing, yet both receive Christ's compassion. This story beautifully illustrates how Jesus sees us as His own, calling us 'daughter' or 'son.' We're encouraged to press through our obstacles, touch the hem of His garment - symbolizing the Word of God - and activate our faith for miracles. The number 12 in this passage signifies wholeness and unity, reminding us that healing is available for everyone. As we face our own 'issues,' let's approach Jesus with desperate faith, knowing He can handle more than one thing at a time and sees us as His beloved children.

Opening Prayer

## **Key Takeaways:**

1. Jesus, the Miracle Maker, doesn't mind being interrupted.
2. Jesus can handle more than one issue at a time.
3. Jesus responds to desperate faith.
4. Jesus sees us as His own - as sons and daughters.
5. Healing and wholeness are available for everyone through Jesus.

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. The pastor emphasized the importance of reading God's Word daily. How has regular Bible reading impacted your faith? If you struggle with this habit, what challenges do you face?
2. In the sermon, we see Jesus responding to both Jairus and the woman with the issue of blood. How does this encourage you regarding your own needs and concerns?
3. The sermon mentions "desperate faith." Can you share a time when you exercised desperate faith? What was the outcome?

4. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus sees you as His son or daughter? How might this perspective change the way you approach Him with your needs?
5. The pastor shared a personal story about his wife's health issues. Have you ever experienced a prolonged period of waiting for a miracle or answer to prayer? How did you maintain your faith during that time?
6. The number 12 in the Bible often signifies wholeness. How does this idea of wholeness relate to the miracles Jesus performed in your own life?

### **Practical Applications:**

1. Choose a book of the Bible to read through this week, focusing on Jesus' miracles and teachings.
2. Practice "touching the hem" of Jesus' garment through prayer this week. Set aside time each day to reach out to Him in faith for your needs.
3. Identify an "issue" in your life that you've been struggling with. Commit to bringing it to Jesus daily this week, trusting in His power and timing.
4. Write down ways you can show compassion to others who are waiting for their miracle, just as Jesus showed compassion to those in need.
5. Share a testimony of a past miracle or answered prayer with someone who needs encouragement this week.

### **Closing Prayer:**

Thank God for His willingness to be interrupted, His ability to handle multiple issues, and His view of us as His children. Ask for increased faith and trust in His miracle-working power.

### **OPTIONAL**

Here are the scripture references mentioned or alluded to in the sermon, along with some relevant verses for the main themes discussed:

#### **Explicitly Mentioned:**

1. Mark 5:21-43 (The bulk of the sermon is based on this passage)
2. Revelation 1:13-16
3. Colossians 1:17
4. Luke 1:37 ("For with God, nothing is impossible.")

5. Romans 10:17 ("Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.")
6. Isaiah 53:5 (alluded to with "healing in his wings")

Alluded to or Relevant to Themes:

1. Genesis 1:3 (God speaking creation into existence)
2. Malachi 4:2 (healing in His wings)
3. Matthew 9:20-22 (woman touching Jesus' garment)
4. Hebrews 11:1 (faith definition)
5. James 5:14-15 (prayer of faith for healing)
6. Psalm 107:20 (God sends His word and heals)
7. Jeremiah 32:27 (Is anything too hard for the Lord?)
8. Matthew 17:20 (faith can move mountains)
9. 1 Peter 2:24 (by His stripes we are healed)
10. John 1:1 ("In the beginning was the Word")
11. Galatians 4:6-7 (God sees us as sons and daughters)
12. Romans 8:15-17 (adoption as God's children)
13. 2 Corinthians 6:18 (God as our Father)
14. Psalm 103:2-3 (God who heals all our diseases)
15. Exodus 15:26 (God as Jehovah Rapha - the Lord who heals)