



SESSION 12

ONE CONVERSATION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have one spiritual conversation. You can pick and choose, use them all or just allow the statement to be your guide. The emphasis shouldn't be about having all the answers, but simply having a conversation.

Scripture

Mark 5:21-43

1. Opening Statement

Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:

Jesus' power overcomes the shame of impurity and curse of death.

This main point is the biblical truth the student's study was built around. Each week there will be one statement that ties the whole study together. These would be great statements to remember together. The hope is that thoughts and ideas will stem from these statements. You can also begin by sharing a thought of your own that you learned during your study of the same session. Ask what thoughts were surprising as the study was taught.

2. Thought From the Study

First, we trust Jesus because of His power. Death is no match for the power of Christ—it does not get the final word. Why else do we pray to the Lord on behalf of those who are on their deathbeds? Because that's what we are supposed to do? No. We seek the face of God because we are sure of His sovereign ability to heal.

Second, we trust Jesus because of His presence. Jesus was with Jairus every step of the way, giving you and I an example of His promise that He will never leave us or forsake us (Josh. 1:5). No matter what you are facing today, by faith, take hold of the promise that Jesus is with you.

- **Take a moment to list several signs in the story that the characters are desperate. What other actions do you associate with desperation?**
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3. Quote for Discussion

Discuss this quote together. How does this change your understanding of a relationship with Jesus?

Christ has not changed since the day when this woman was healed. He is still generous and still powerful to save.
—J. C. Ryle

4. Conversation Questions

Use these questions to begin thinking through and applying the lessons to your family life:

1. What are some ways our family is currently “waiting” on God?
2. Why is it sometimes so difficult to wait on God? What does this reveal about our family’s heart toward God’s timing in our lives?
3. How can this story change the way our family views sickness, death, and loss in our own lives?
4. Discuss what this story shows us about Jesus love and compassion for our family?