

# The Hope of Wholeness

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Mark 5:21-34

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Note the tale of two sick women.

1. Sickness is **devastating** (v.25-28)
  - a. Sickness can be **inexplicable** (v.25).
  - b. Sickness can make you **desperate** (v.26).
  - c. Sickness can take over **your finances** (v.26).
  - d. Sickness tends to **isolate you** (27-28).
  
2. **Jesus cares** about our devastating sickness (29-34).
  - a. Jesus responds to the **feeble cry** of faith (v.29-30).
  - b. Jesus knows who **reaches out** in faith (v.31).
  - c. Jesus sought her to make a **public confession** (v.32-33).
    - i. Jesus is always looking for a public confession of a **private deliverance**.
    - ii. Jesus healed her for His glory and for her **reconnection** to society.
  - d. Jesus sought her to give her not only healing but **wholeness!** (v.34).
    - i. You are part of my family. **Daughter!**
    - ii. Your Faith has **saved** you.
    - iii. Be at **peace**.

Today, we pray for **healing**; Jesus offers **wholeness**.