

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

## Scripture

Mark 5:21-43

## Session Summary

The woman of Mark 5 understood shame. She was shunned by others because she was ceremonially impure because of her disease. She went to many doctors and spent all her money searching for a cure and found none. By this point, the woman knew Jesus was her only hope. By faith, she ran and touched His garment. She was changed in an instant: her uncleanness for Jesus' purity. During this interruption, Jairus received some terrible news—his daughter had died. Jesus turned, looked Jairus in the eyes, and said, "Don't be afraid. Only believe." Jairus' daughter was resurrected, and because of Jesus' ability to raise Jairus' daughter—and moreover because of His own resurrection—we know we can trust Jesus even in death, we know there is hope beyond the grave.

## Conversation Questions

- When have we seen God heal someone close to our family?
- What does it look like to place our faith in Jesus beyond circumstances?
- Why must Jesus be the One we turn to when our family faces suffering?
- How can we share our eternal hope with someone this week?

## Family Challenge

Think about someone that your family knows who is suffering through a season of sickness or loss. Discuss how your family can reach out to them this week. It may be dropping off a meal or coffee by their house, writing a kind note filled with Scripture, or helping to run errands. Make sure that whatever is done clearly points back to the hope found in Jesus.