

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, April 26, 2020

Scripture: **Luke 8:40-48**

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

This passage about a determined crowd, a desperate father, and a divine interruption reveals Jesus' **compassion, ultimate authority, and his power to heal, bless, and save.**

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- Why had the crowd waited for Jesus, and why were they “pressed around him” (verse 40, 42)? Who approached Jesus for help? Why was this out of character for him?
- What divine interruption kept Jesus from reaching Jairus' daughter?
- What was the woman's issue and how did it affect her spiritually as well as her status in the community? How did she approach Jesus?
- What is significant about Jesus addressing this woman as “daughter”?
- What does Jesus' response to Jairus and the woman reveal about him? What was Jesus teaching the people (and us) with his miracles?
- Like Jairus and the woman, are you desperate for Jesus? Are you sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with a desperate world?