## **Community Group Discussion Guide**

Sunday, June 25, 2023

Scripture: Luke 8:40-56



## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus heals chronic disease and defies death attesting to his divine power and sovereign grace to save sinners who trust him by faith.

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

- How is this passage a continuation of the previous one? Contrast how Jesus was treated on either side of the Sea of Galilee.
- What are some similarities and differences between Jairus and the woman you can identify?
- How had the woman in our passage lived during the previous 12 years of her life (verse 43; Leviticus 15:25–31)? Can you relate to her pain, isolation, and despair?
- Why did Jesus ask who touched him when it was evident that a crowd surrounded him?
- Why do you think the woman "came trembling" when she was found out? Besides her physical healing, what had changed about this woman?
- Like this woman, how can we have peace with God and become his adopted child? Share how God has saved you and changed the trajectory of your life (Titus 3:3-8).
- What assumption(s) did the person from Jairus' house make with his message (verse 49)? How did Jesus respond to the news (verse 50)?
- Why did Jesus claim the girl was sleeping when she was, in fact, dead? How did death enter God's creation?
- Discuss how Jesus' atoning work has removed the sting of death for all who trust in him.