

## **“Trusting God With the Impossible”**

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## **Discussion Questions – Life Groups** **“Trusting God With the Impossible”**

**Ad:** *Sanctity of Human Life Sunday*

*Mark 5:21-43*

**Synagogue ruler needs help at home – vs. 22-23**

**A woman in the crowd pushes her way to Jesus – vs. 25-29**

*Leviticus 15 – restrictions for women with menstrual impurities*

*Numbers 15 – tassels on a man’s robe*

*Jesus searches for the one who touched him*

**Jesus too late to heal Jairus’ daughter – vs. 35**

Professional mourners at the house

Jesus raises the girl from the dead

**Application:** What seems **impossible** in your life right now?

Can you **fully trust God** with it?

People in the region of Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave their area (5:17), while a large crowd welcomed him back to Capernaum (5:21). Do you know people like this: some want nothing to do with Jesus, others welcome him in their life? Explain.

In Mark 3, Jesus heals a man in the synagogue on the Sabbath. As a result, Pharisees and Herodians begin plotting his death. Was it risky for Jairus to come to Jesus for help? What thoughts or emotions went through his mind?

Read Leviticus 15:25-27. A woman who had bled for 12 years pushes her way through the crowd to get to Jesus. Does this mean every person she touched was now “unclean”? Did she care? Explain.

Why did she think simply touching his clothes would heal her?  
Was this some type of magic or superstition? Why did Jesus want to talk to her?

Do you need a touch from Jesus in your life right now? Explain.

Why were mourners at Jairus’ house so soon? How sincere were they?

Why did Jesus only allow a few people in the room?

Why did Jesus tell the parents not to tell anyone what happened?

What seems impossible in your life – that only God can help solve? Are you willing to trust him completely with it? Share.