

Catechism Lesson for Adults and Teens
7th Sunday of Luke
Healing of Jairus' Daughter & the Woman with the issue of blood

Read the Gospel Passage. Luke 8:41-56

Contextual Background:

-Sometimes, during Liturgy, the faithful will reach out to touch the hem of the priest's garment or Phelonian. This is an act of faith that is reminiscent to this Gospel reading.

Discussion Questions:

1. How was the woman with the issue of blood healed? (MULTIPLE CHOICE)
 - a. Jesus laid His hands on her
 - b. Jesus exercised her
 - c. She washed herself in a blessed pool of water
 - d. She touched Jesus' garments

2. How did Jairus, the young girl's father, react to Jesus saying "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping"? (MULTIPLE CHOICE)
 - a. He laughed
 - b. He was overjoyed
 - c. He was shocked
 - d. He prayed to God

3. The woman with the issue of blood was sick for twelve years and spent much money on physicians who could not heal her... (DISCUSSION)
 - a. Have you encountered suffering where a problem just never seems to go away?

 - b. When have you felt a problem was so big that only God could handle it?

4. When have you felt as desperate as Jairus or the bleeding woman? How did God respond to you? (DISCUSSION)

5. Have you ever been too frightened to come to God or to the Church with a problem? Why? (DISCUSSION)

6. When have there been times where you felt there was something silly or hard to believe in faith? (DISCUSSION)

7. What was the most astonishing event you have ever witnessed? (DISCUSSION)