

Jesus Says...

Fledgling Faith: Just Trust Me

Luke 8:40-56

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The Big Picture: Jesus is Lord

Who is this man, anyway? (vs. 25)

- **Vs. 22-25** Jesus is Lord over nature
- **Vs. 26-39** Jesus is Lord over demonic forces
- **Vs. 40-56** Jesus is Lord over disease & death

Where is your faith?

Just Trust me!

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Exposition

Vs. 40-42 Jairus (Part One)

**A leader of influence, respect in the community and means...
face down before Jesus, pleading...
in whose life God had already been quietly at work...
and now Jairus shows a first flickering of fledgling faith!**

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Vs. 40-42 Jairus (Part One)

Vs. 43-48 Woman with a incurable hemorrhage

Suffering for 12 years with a life-dominating condition.

**See Lev 15:19; 25-31 – cut off from family, friends,
synagogue and community... shunned & shamed...**

See Mark 5:25,26 – it is only getting worse and worse...

Embarrassed, hesitant, misunderstanding / superstitious...

yet reaches with a sincere touch of fledgling faith!

Jesus knew her touch and willed her healing

**He gently and lovingly leads her outside of her comfort
zone in order to deepen her faith**

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Exposition

Vs. 40-42 Jairus (Part One)

Vs. 43-48 Woman with a incurable hemorrhage

Vs. 49-56 Jairus (Part Two)

Hope grows then shatters – a rollercoaster ride of faith!

***Just trust Me!* Fledgling faith is nurtured...**

He steps out in faith and goes with Jesus...

Jesus sees what the others do not: death is not the end of life!

At Jesus' word her spirit and her body are reunited!

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Reflections on Fledgling Faith

- God had been working all along in Jairus' life to reveal Himself and grow his faith...
He always seems to do that!
- God worked gently & patiently with the woman to develop her sincere but deficient faith!
He always seems to do that!
- If you sense within you the stirrings and flickering of fledgling faith, then just reach out to Jesus!

Just trust Me!