

DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Anything is Possible - Week 8 Woman With Blood May 25-28, 2023

LEADER NOTES: Summer trimester: 6/5-7/30, Signup Weekends 6/1-6/11, Fall trimester: 8/28-12/10

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THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: coe22.com/readingplan

Share Wins, Praises and Prayers: Where did you see God move this week?

The Point: The Son of Righteousness has risen with healing in His wings. His name is Jesus. Do you need healing? Do you have faith?

SERMON TEXT: Luke 8:40-48; Malachi 3:16-4:6; John 1:29-34

Discussion Questions

LEADERS: We provide numerous questions so you can use the ones that fit your group best. There's no pressure to get through all of them, we suggest prayerfully planning your choices. Your leadership of sharing and questioning will determine how deep your group goes with each question.

- What stood out to you in the sermon this week?
- Read *Luke 8:40-48; Malachi 3:16-4:6* and *John 1:29-34.* What did God reveal to you in the scriptures this week, maybe for the first time?
- Jairus and the "bleeding woman" were desperate.
 Discover: Share a time you were desperate, believed, fought through the crowd and prayed to Jesus.
 Deepen: How did that affect your relationship with Jesus, your identity and your feeling of desperation?
- The "bleeding woman" was willing to risk defiling Jesus and the punishment that would follow just to touch his garment in the hope of being healed.

 Discover: What is keeping you from reaching out to touch His garment?
- Even though the woman is healed by Jesus's power, she feels ashamed and trembles when her actions are found out. Yet, Jesus calls her "daughter" and tells her to go in peace.
 Discover: What does that say about the character of God and how He defines you?
 Deepen: How have you seen Eleven22 live out being a movement for all people and treating everyone as family?
- Lots of people in the crowd were bumping up against Jesus, yet the "bleeding woman" was the only one in the crowd who was healed.
 Discover: What does Jesus say made her touch different? (The woman had faith and believed in Jesus.)
 Deepen: What does that tell you is possible when you gather with others in the presence of Jesus?
 (We can be two feet away from Jesus and miss who he really is. We can go to church, pray, serve, be in a disciple group and more and still miss Jesus. Be careful.)
- Discover: What unpopular truth is stated in Malachi 4:1?

 Deepen: Share what you would say to someone who says, "We're all going to heaven." What scriptures would you point them to? (Here are a few verses: Matthew 7:21; Matthew 7:13-14; John 3:16; Romans 6:23; John 14:6; John 3:3)
- Between the end of the Old Testament and the beginning of the New Testament, Israel prayed, waited for God to speak to them and anticipated the coming Messiah for 400 years.
 Discover: Describe a time when you desperately started praying for something on a Sunday, and by Tuesday were thinking, "Where are you God?"
 Deepen: What do you learn about God's timetable from Israel's 400-year period of waiting? How does that impact your prayer life?

ACTION STEP

A Disciple...Loves All People, Discovers Identity in Jesus, Deepens Relationship with Jesus.

The woman fought through the crowd, and you can do the same. Make your need known right now and touch Jesus. Drive a spiritual stake in the ground.

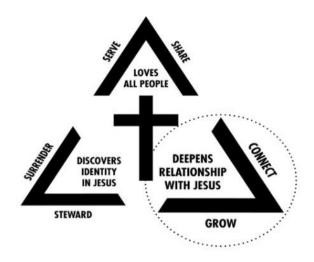
Share your need with a believer. Let them know you need prayer and healing.

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