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SESSION 1



The Clean Daughter

A Bleeding Woman (Mark 5:21–34)

Dr. Gary Burge

“Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”

© *Mark 5:34*

Twelve years of shame and frustration are resolved in a momentary touch of Jesus.

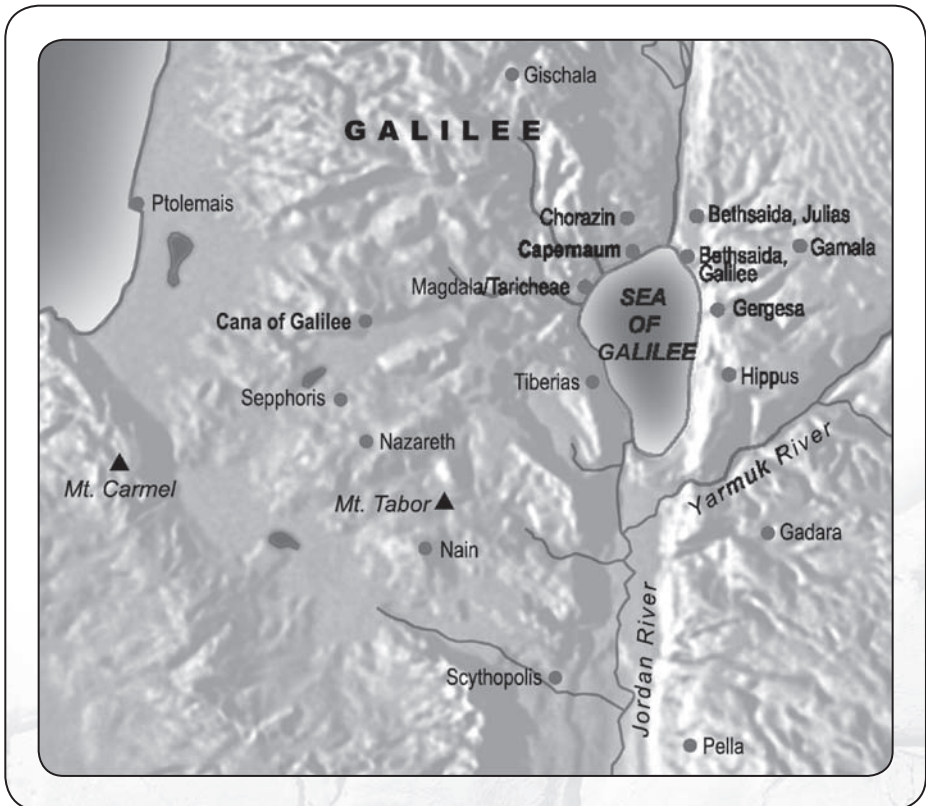
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INTRODUCTION

Video Opener

Scripture Reading: Mark 5:21–34, followed by a prayer that God will open your heart as you study his Word

Location of Miracle: Near Capernaum, northwest edge of the Sea of Galilee



CONNECTING TO THE BIBLE



Jesus was often impressed with people who took enormous risks to find him and reach for his grace: Samaritans, lepers, the poor, women ...

Video Teaching #1 Notes

Location of Video Teaching: Hope House in Chicago's Lawndale neighborhood

Jesus looked for those on the outskirts of society

Jairus pleads with Jesus to heal his daughter

DID YOU KNOW?

Synagogue rulers were elected positions of esteem. They had responsibilities for arranging the synagogue services and overseeing the building.

Robert Guelich

Then one of the synagogue rulers, named Jairus, came there. Seeing Jesus, he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." So Jesus went with him.

Mark 5:22-24



Jesus is interrupted by another daughter

The nature of her disease

And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse.

Mark 5:25–26



DID YOU KNOW?

One remedy doctors used consisted of a dose of Persian onions cooked in wine and administered with the summons, "Arise out of your flow of blood."

William Lane

When the woman touches Jesus, suddenly the entire street scene changes

When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

Mark 5:27-29



The woman risks passing her unclean condition to Jesus

Has Jairus lost his chance to receive Jesus' help?