



## SESSION ONE

### JAIRUS' DAUGHTER/BLEEDING WOMAN

#### YES&NO

1. I am fairly significant within my community.
2. My life is filled with interruptions.
3. For most of my life, I have been surrounded by Christians.
4. Most Christians only follow Jesus because they want something for themselves.
5. Without true faith on the part of the recipient, God cannot work a miracle in that person's life.

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##### PEOPLE OF SIGNIFICANCE:

- **READ Luke 8:40-42.**
  - » Who is Jairus, and what does he want?
- **READ Luke 8:43.**
  - » Who is this woman? What is her name? What issue is she known by?

##### THE THINGS THAT HAPPEN ALONG THE WAY:

- **READ Luke 8:44.**
  - ° Why do you think the woman crawled up behind Jesus, instead of approaching from the front?
  - ° What did she touch? Why was this significant enough to mention?

##### THE BIG QUESTION:

- **READ Luke 8:45-48.**
  - » Why did Jesus ask, "Who touched me?" Did he really not know, or might he have been doing something else here?
  - » Jesus was jostled in a tight crowd, so what does it mean to "touch" Jesus?
  - » What do you think Jesus meant by "*your* faith has healed you"?

##### AND NOW, BACK TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAM:

- **READ Luke 8:49-56.**
  - » What elements of the two stories (Jairus' daughter/Bleeding woman) are more of an *interweaving* than an *interruption*? What are the similarities of the stories?

## THE MESSAGE INSIDE



## THE MIRACLES

#### INFO-DOODLES

EXAMPLE (60%):



I AM A PERSISTENT PERSON.



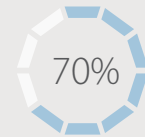
I STRUGGLE WITH DOUBTS.



I HAVE TOUCHED GOD.



PERCENT OF MY FAMILY WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED A MIRACLE:



EXAMPLE




YOUR TURN

NUMBER OF TIMES GOD HAS WORKED A MIRACLE IN MY LIFE:

EXAMPLE 623



DRAW A MAP WHERE  MARKS THE SPOT WHERE MY LATEST MIRACLE HAPPENED:



**MOTIVATIONS THAT MANIFEST MIRACLES:**

- » What was it that gave Jairus and this woman unstoppable faith? Was it desperation? Was it optimism? Was it only Jesus' reputation?
- » What is the strongest message you have found within these miracles that has revealed God's true character?

**EMBRACE LIFE****TALK WITH GOD THIS WEEK ABOUT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

1. How persistent am I in trying to "touch" God on a regular basis?
2. What expectation have I let "die" in my heart that I need to ask God to resurrect?
3. What new thing does God need me to know about His character this week?