

## Intro

- The response of the people who Jesus fed with the fish, and loaves.
- The response of the people in the town where the demoniac was healed.
- The way we respond to Jesus is the most vital and important decision of our lives.

## Observations that we may learn from

### Verses 21-24 Observations:

- Jairus asked Jesus to come to him.
- Jairus did not have perfect faith, but he did act on his faith.
  - He had great respect for Jesus and showed it by bowing down.
  - **Fear of the Lord**
  - He was desperate and showed it by asking Jesus for help.
  - He had come to a place in his life where he realized he couldn't help himself.
  - **His faith is feeble and faltering.**

### Verses 25-34

- The woman came to Jesus.
  - She was outcast, by all of society, considered unclean.
  - She was broke, and alone, having spent everything she had on doctors who couldn't help her.

- Her touch is feeble and faltering.
- Jesus is gentle and kind with her.
- **Jesus and hers into the moment.**

**This is her moment. Jesus enters into our moment...**

- Contrast the faith of these two people with the people who asked Jesus to leave after he cast out the demons into the pigs.

Verses 35-36

- Jairus had asked for healing, and in doing, so, he showed great faith. **But Jesus was now asking him to believe in the resurrection power** that Jesus has. Jesus was stretching his faith.

Verses 37-43

- Having already displayed great power over the illness of the woman, Jesus now displays greater power over death, and brings the little girl back to life.
- I love the humanity and realism of verse 43. Jesus knows she will be hungry, so he instructs them to give her some food. Jesus pays attention to the details. He knows our every need.

Conclusion

- Jesus displays power over illness and death, but also the power to save someone who has feeble but real faith. Tonight if we will respond to Jesus, by putting our faith in him, he will save us! And if you're already a Christian, he will grow your faith and strengthen and stretch you.
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