

**Week of August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups**  
**How Jesus Engages With ... The Woman with the Issue of Blood | Mark 5:25-34**

**Overview**

How does Jesus engage with...different kinds of people and situations? This week, we focus on Jesus' interaction with the woman with the issue of blood.

**ICEBREAKER**

What is your favorite Hawaiian island and why?

**BIBLE: Read Mark 5:25-43**

1. Designate different parts of the narrative (narrator, Jesus, woman, disciples) to members of your Ohana Group and read the passage together.
2. How long has the women been suffering from bleeding?
3. During Jesus' time, the woman was in a state of "permanent ritual impurity" (Leviticus 15:25-33). She was considered "defiled" and at risk of defiling all she touched. What kind isolation do you think she experienced in her life?
4. Jesus was touched by a ritually impure woman. What would be a normal reaction? How did respond and engage with the woman?
5. What kind of words would you use to describe the women's faith?
6. In verse 34, Jesus says the woman is "free from her suffering." How is she free? (consider both physical and spiritual restoration)

**APPLICATION**

1. Before meeting Jesus, the woman searched for many remedies and consulted many doctors for healing. When you go through sickness, who do you count on or rely on? How has your faith guided you through sickness? How has your faith challenged you when you were sick? Who is Jesus to you when you face sickness? Share testimony of how you experienced God's love and compassion when you were struggling with sickness.

**PRAYER**

1. Pray for an increase of faith. Pray for faith as small as a mustard seed (Mathew 17:20).
2. Pray over those who are struggling with sickness. Pray for healing in Jesus' name!

**SAVE THE DATE! August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - ARISE Conference: Grasping God's Word**

A conference focusing on increasing our reliance on the Holy Spirit to help us understand Scripture and to develop our ability to "interpret" and "apply" God's word in a world that needs to hear God's truth.

1. **WHEN:** Saturday, August 29, 2020
2. **TIME:** 8:30 am-2:30 pm (includes Continental Breakfast and Bento Lunch)
3. **WHERE:** Kalihi Union Church (small groups limited to 10) or Join via Zoom
4. **HOW TO REGISTER?** Go to the Arise Registration table on Lanai after Sunday Service or Scan the QR code on your smartphone



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