

**Luke 8:40-56 (May 21, 2023)**  
**“Lessons on Faith”**

**OPENING QUESTION:**

**SERMON DISCUSSION:** How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

**READ Luke 8:40-56**

1. Consider Jairus' position and the risks he took by approaching Jesus concerning his dying daughter?

2. Describe the miseries experienced by the bleeding woman (Leviticus 15:25-33). List the risks she took because of her faith in Jesus?

3. For Jairus and the bleeding woman there were costs that could have stopped them from coming to Jesus. But their need and faith in Jesus outweighed those costs. Discuss experiences where you have struggled over the costs involved in coming to Jesus.

4. Read Luke 7:11-17 regarding an earlier report that had spread throughout the land. As Jesus headed to tend to Jairus' daughter, he stopped to tend to the bleeding woman, meanwhile word came that the daughter had died. Put yourself in Jairus' shoes and share what would you think?

5. What is noteworthy about Jesus' actions by touching the bleeding woman and Jairus' daughter (Leviticus 15:25; Numbers 19:11)? What was the result?

6. What lessons on faith do you discover in this passage? To what concern in your life is Jesus saying, "Do not fear; only believe..." (Luke 8:50)?