

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | Luke 8:40-56

SESSION SUMMARY

This week's session takes us on a journey in Galilee. Jesus had been in Gerasenes—a region across the sea from Galilee. As soon as He returned from ministering there, people welcomed Him. Two people, however, came to Jesus for help: a religious leader named Jairus, whose daughter was dying, and a woman who'd been bleeding for years. Jesus brought healing to both of them in different ways. In every verse, we see that Jesus is worthy of our faith. Here are the key points:

- We can take our desperation to Jesus (Luke 8:40-45).
- Our faith saves us (Luke 8:46-56).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- When has someone helped our family in unexpected ways when we really needed help?
- Where is our family “expecting” Jesus and welcoming Him to work in our lives?
- Jesus knows every time we reach out to Him—even if we don't consciously ask for help. How can this encourage us to bring all of our struggles and worries to Him and lay them at His feet?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Consider this question together: Is there a situation in our lives (or even a person or relationship) where we've given up hope that God will work in it? Sometimes bad things happen while we're waiting for Jesus to work—like Jairus's daughter dying while Jesus was still on the way to his house. But that doesn't mean God isn't working or can't still bring good from that situation—Jesus raised the girl from the dead, after all. Spend some time in prayer, asking God to forgive you for the times when you give up on trusting Him to come through and praying for the courage and strength to trust Him no matter what.