

## WOMEN OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

### BLEEDING WOMAN

**Pray** and ask God to help you to know Him better as you study His Word.

**Read** the Bible passage (preferably without using commentaries).

**Begin** to answer the questions using your own words.

*Questions are based on the New International Version (NIV) 2011 edition.*

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#### Lesson 6 • October 23, 2013

1. What truth, verse or insight from last week's study of **Jairus' Wife and Daughter** was helpful to you?

#### SECTION I: Read Mark 5:21-28

2. Read **V21-24**. Describe the scene in which you find Jesus and the bleeding woman.
3. What do you find out about the woman in **V25-26**?
4. Read **Leviticus 15:25-27**. How might the bleeding woman have suffered socially?
5. Write in your own words what you think motivated the bleeding outcast to fight the crowds and touch Jesus' cloak (**V27-28**).
6. As you put yourself in this woman's shoes:
  - a) How and where have you felt like an outcast?
  - b) In which ways have you had to go against "the crowd" in order to get closer to Jesus?

## SECTION II: Read Mark 5:29-32

7. What happened in **V29**?
8. Describe a time when you experienced a similar dramatic change (physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually).
9. What was Jesus' reaction and His disciples reaction in **V30-32**?
10. In spite of the disciples' comments, the crowds, and the urgency of Jairus' request, what are some possible reasons Jesus reacted this way?

## SECTION III: Read Mark 5:33-34

11. a) What do the following phrases from **V33** tell you about the bleeding woman?
  - “came and fell at His feet”
  - “trembling with fear”
  - “told Him the whole truth”b) When have you come to Jesus in any or all of these ways?
12. What is the first word Jesus uses to address the woman? How might this be significant to her?

13. What do you think Jesus meant by "your faith has healed you"? Read **Hebrews 11:1 and 6** for further insight.
  
14. What additional blessings did Jesus give the bleeding woman in **V34b**, and what would they mean to her?
  
15. How do you think their exchange impacted the crowd (remembering Jairus' ongoing crisis as well)?
  
16. There was a mixture of the "good, bad and ugly" in this account of the bleeding woman. Write a truth from what you've learned through her story.
  
17. This bleeding woman was "freed from suffering." Write a prayer on this theme for you or for someone you know.

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### DIGGING DEEPER

1. From each of these stories of faith and healing, pick a unique detail that convicts or inspires you, and tell why.

**Luke 5:17-26** \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 7:36-50** \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 17:12-19** \_\_\_\_\_

2. What do you learn about healing and health from these verses?

**Proverbs 4:20-22** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 12:18** \_\_\_\_\_

**James 5:14-16** \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the most important kind of healing? See **1 Peter 2:24**.

4. Suggested Memory Verse: **Mark 5:34**

