

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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The Gospel of Luke: True “Faith Healing”
Passage: Luke 8:40–56

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1. Read **Luke 8:40–42a**. How did Jairus’ manner of approaching Jesus highlight his humble and persistent faith? Learning from Jairus’ example, what are some carry-over lessons for followers of Christ today? Consult **Matthew 7:7**; **Romans 5:3–5**; **Hebrews 10:36**.

2. Read **Luke 8:42b–48**. What form of “healing” did the woman with the hemorrhage ultimately receive from Jesus? Consult **Luke 5:31–32**. What role did the woman’s faith in Christ play in her healing? Consult **Luke 8:48**. How does her experience parallel those of Christ’s followers today? Consult **Romans 5:1**; **Galatians 2:16**; **Ephesians 2:8–9**.

3. Read **Luke 8:49–56**. Explain why Jesus’ words to Jairus in verse 50 (“Do not be afraid any longer; only believe”) remain sound counsel for believers today. Consult **John 14:27**; **Philippians 4:6–7**; **Psalms 56:3–4**.