

EVERYBODY NEEDS JESUS

MAIN TAKEAWAY

Regardless of status, age, or circumstances, every human being has a desperate need for Jesus. Whether facing public tragedy (like Jairus) or private suffering (like the anonymous woman), only Jesus can give meaning to your life and hope beyond death.

INTRODUCTION

Pastor Greg mentioned that the "iPhone Generation" (born after 1995) is the first to spend its entire adolescence with smartphones and social media. In what ways have you observed digital devices promising *connection* but delivering *isolation* in your own life or family?

We often live in a "same-day delivery" world where we expect "same-day miracles." When God's timing does not align with your own, how do you typically respond—with patience or with resentment and hurry?

Pastor Greg shared a quote: "Christ is the head of this home, the unseen guest at every meal, the silent listener to every conversation." If Jesus were a physical guest in your home this week, what parts of your daily routine would honor Him most?

UNDERSTANDING

READ LUKE 8:40-56

In this passage, we saw a powerful man with status (Jairus) and an anonymous woman who had nothing left. Despite their social differences, what was the common denominator that brought them both to the feet of Jesus?

Pastor Greg explained that "the best thing you can do is get your children to Jesus." According to Deuteronomy 6:6-7, why is it critical for parents to model faith rather than just "dropping off" their kids at church?

When the messenger told Jairus, "Your daughter is dead," Jesus immediately responded, "Don't be afraid. Just have faith." Pastor Greg explained that Jairus had to "choose which voice to listen to." What are some practical ways we can hear the voice of God over the labels and voices of the world?

The woman suffered for twelve years and found no cure. How does her deliberate touch differ from the crowds that were merely pressing up against Jesus?

The word for "child" used in verse 54 reflects tender and personal care. Pastor Greg noted that "God doesn't just care about your afterlife; He also cares about you in this life." How does the command to "give her something to eat" demonstrate God's interest in our practical and daily needs?

APPLICATION

Pastor Greg observed that many are "drowning in content but starving for meaning." Identify one area of your life where you have sought comfort from a machine (social media, AI, etc.) instead of seeking God. What is one specific step you can take this week to "reach out and touch" Jesus through prayer and the Word?

Jairus was a man on a mission to bring Jesus home. If you are a parent or mentor, what godly model are you currently setting? How can you better repeat God's commands to spiritually invest in the next generation?

Think of a "12-year" or long-term struggle you are currently facing. Based on Isaiah 41:10 and John 14:27, which specific promise of Christ can you choose to listen to today instead of the voice of fear?

Jesus said, "Daughter, your faith has made you whole. Go in peace." How have you personally moved from "death to life" by believing in Jesus?

PRAYER

Thank God that He is never late and cares for both the broken and the powerful alike. Praise Him for the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, who forgives and gives new life. Pray for the next generation of the church—for families, parents, and children, and Harvest Kids, Youth, and Young Adults.