



## DIVINE ENCOUNTERS

*Open your group with prayer.*

Share one of the things you love most about your mother.

*Lesson Overview:*

## WOMAN OF FAITH

In Mark chapter five Jesus is on his way to heal the daughter of a man named Jairus. While he is walking through the crowd, a woman touches him, and she is immediately healed of some bleeding she had for more than a decade. Her story teaches us some powerful things about how we deal with the problems that we carry around in this life. Because she placed her faith in Jesus, her life was forever changed. She had a divine encounter with God and put her trust in Him. Let's look a little closer at how that encounter happened.

Read Mark 5:25,26. Describe some of the problems the woman in this passage may have been experiencing in her life at this moment.

Read verse 27. How does this verse speak to us about how we can help people who are in pain and hurting?

Have you ever found yourself in a place of desperation? What motivated you to turn to God for the answer?

Read Mark 5:28,29. How did this woman put her faith into action? How does this verse connect to James 1:22?

What does it mean to have a trustworthy object of your faith? What was the object of this woman's faith?

How do we trust God if things in our lives are not going the way we would like them to go?

Read Mark 5:34. What is significant about the fact that Jesus calls this woman a "daughter?"

Read Psalm 51:17 and explain how David's words connect to the woman in this story.

What is the big takeaway for you in the story of the woman who touched Jesus?

***Share prayer requests and pray together.***

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