

Believe

MATTHEW 9:18

The Ruler

- ▶ a ruler
 - ▶ Jairus – synagogue ruler
 - ▶ responsible for the order and progress of worship
- ▶ came and knelt before him
 - ▶ posture of worship

The Ruler

- ▶ My daughter has just died
 - ▶ But come and put your hand on her
 - ▶ she will live

The Woman

- ▶ Just then a woman
 - ▶ who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years
 - ▶ no one could heal her
 - ▶ suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors
 - ▶ spent all she had

The Woman

- ▶ came up behind him
 - ▶ touched the edge of his cloak
 - ▶ said to herself
 - ▶ If I only touch his cloak
 - ▶ I will be healed

The Woman

- ▶ Jesus turned and saw her
 - ▶ Take heart, daughter
 - ▶ your faith has healed you
 - ▶ "saved"
 - ▶ the woman was healed from that moment

The Ruler

- ▶ Jesus entered the ruler's house
 - ▶ flute players and noisy crowd
 - ▶ Go away
 - ▶ the girl is not dead but asleep
 - ▶ They laughed at him

The Ruler

- ▶ after the crowd had been put outside
 - ▶ "cast out"
 - ▶ he...took the girl by the hand and she got up

The Ruler and Woman

- ▶ Both were in desperate situations.
- ▶ Jesus' touch was their only hope for rescue.
- ▶ They approached him in faith.

The Blind Men

- ▶ two blind men followed him
 - ▶ calling out
 - ▶ have mercy on us
 - ▶ Son of David

The Blind Men

- ▶ he had gone indoors
 - ▶ the blind men came to him
- ▶ Do you believe that I am able to do this?
 - ▶ Yes, Lord

The Blind Men

- ▶ According to your faith,
 - ▶ will it be done to you
- ▶ their sight was restored

The Blind Men

- ▶ The blind men pursued Jesus in faith.
- ▶ In response to their faith, Jesus healed them.

The Mute Man

- ▶ a man
 - ▶ who was demon-possessed and could not talk
 - ▶ was brought to Jesus

The Mute Man

- ▶ the demon was driven out
 - ▶ the man who had been mute spoke

The Mute Man

- ▶ Someone cared enough to bring the demon-possessed man to Jesus.
- ▶ He was set free.

Responses to Jesus

- ▶ News spread.
 - ▶ The crowds were amazed.
 - ▶ The Pharisees were skeptical.
 - ▶ Those who came to Jesus were saved.

Believe

- ▶ Come to Jesus in faith.
- ▶ Believe that he has the power to heal.