



Sermon Discussion Guide

Healing the Daughters of Israel - Tim Knipp

11/16/25

Hook - Getting to know one another

- *How is everyone doing this week? Add other questions to get to know one another, especially ones related to the topic in the sermon.*
 - *Knowing that we are not promised tomorrow, we could live till 100 or take our last breath today...*
 - *If you were given the opportunity to add more time to your life, would you? If so, how much time would you add? What would you do with the extra time?*
 - *Why do you think people across the world and across history are so fascinated with immortality or with living longer? Is this something you are curious about? If so, why? If not, why not?*
 - *What is the most miraculous story of healing you have experienced, heard about, or witnessed?*

Book - Scripture

- *Read the scripture passages and discuss to understand **what the text is saying**:*
 - *Scripture: Mark 5:21-43 NIV*
 - *What message arrives from Jairus's house while Jesus is speaking with the woman?*
 - *How does Jesus respond to the news of the girl's death?*
 - *How does the interruption of the woman affect the timing of events for Jairus?*
 - *What exact words does Jesus speak to the girl, and what happens immediately after?*
 - *How does the story begin and how does it end? What changes from beginning to end?*



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- *What does Jesus say made the woman well? What do you think this means?*
- *What do you think of Jesus' response to the mourners?*
- *Who do you relate to most from the passage? Why?*

Look - Connections to our world today

- *This section focuses on implications about **what this text means** about what's wrong in the world, about trusting God, about who God is, etc.*
- *How does this story challenge the idea that suffering or delay means God has abandoned us or isn't working?*
- *What does the passage suggest about how we should navigate the tension between present suffering and hope for ultimate healing?*
- *What does this passage imply about the depth of God's compassion and personal involvement in human suffering now?*
- *If Jesus responds to both urgent requests and hidden desperation, what does this imply about who can approach Him now—and how?*
- *What does Jesus calling the woman "Daughter" imply about how God sees those society marginalizes today?*
- *In a world where many suffer silently, what does this text imply about our responsibility to notice and value the unseen?*
- *Jesus allows Himself to be interrupted by people in need. What does this imply about how we should hold our schedules, priorities, and goals today?*

Took - Personal Application

- *This application focuses on **how God is calling us to respond**. This could be personally, as a family, small group, or church. It could be something to believe, to meditate on, to say or do this week.*



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- How does Jesus' authority over death shape the way you think about your own mortality or the loss of loved ones?
- When have you experienced disappointment with God's timing, and how might this story reshape how you respond?
- Where might God be asking you to embrace an interruption rather than resist it?
- Where might Jesus be inviting you to extend His compassion to someone who feels unclean, unworthy, or overlooked?
- Is there an area where you've begun to act like the mourners—laughing at the possibility that Jesus could bring life or change?
- *What is one concrete way you can practice patience in a current delay that frustrates you?*
- *What is one area you need to surrender control and trust Jesus more deeply this week?*
- *Who can you pray for—persistently and lovingly—like Jairus prayed for his daughter?*

Time of Prayer