



CONNECT GROUP GUIDE

Connect Group Guide: WK 30

Read: Luke 8:40–56

1. Expectation Check

Luke 8:40 says the crowd was expecting Jesus.

What were you personally expecting when you came to group tonight?—and how does that shape what you receive from Jesus?

2. Need vs. Self-Reliance

Both Jairus and the woman realized they couldn't fix their situation themselves.

Why is admitting our need often the hardest step toward healing or change?

3. Fear or Faith?

Jesus told Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

Where do you see fear competing with faith in your life right now? What does fear usually keep you from doing?

4. Public vs. Private Humility

Jairus humbled himself publicly. The woman wanted healing privately—but Jesus called her forward.

Why do we often want Jesus' help without public vulnerability, and what does pride cost us?

5. Touching Jesus vs. Being Close to Him

Many people were crowding Jesus, but only one "touched Him" in faith.

What's the difference between being around Jesus and truly trusting Him? Which one best describes your walk right now?

6. Faith That Acts

Both healings required action—coming forward, pushing through the crowd, falling at Jesus' feet.

What step of obedience or response might Jesus be asking you to take that you've been avoiding?

7. Bringing Others to Jesus

Jairus came on behalf of his daughter.

Who is someone in your life you need to intentionally bring to Jesus this year through prayer, courage, or conversation?

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Heart and Soul Class—

- Session 1: 1/18/26 @ 4pm
- Session 2: 1/25/26 @ 4pm