



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Matthew Season 4: Old to New
Episode 2: Woman with the Issue of Blood
April 16 & 19, 2026
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2026 - Spring trimester: 1/5–5/11 **Summer trimester:** 6/1–7/27 **Fall trimester:** 8/17–12/7

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THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: Download our app for [Apple](#) or [Android](#). Click the "Daily" icon at the bottom of the app for our daily Bible reading plan.

Share Wins, Praises and Prayers: Where did you see God move this week?

Action Step Review: Last week's action step: *"Pray for God to show you someone who needs to know that Jesus sees them and loves them. Write down their name and pray for them. Then share this good news with them."* How did God answer your prayers? What did you learn about God? About yourself?

The Point: The Son of Righteousness has risen with healing in His wings. His name is Jesus. Do you need healing? Do you have faith? Do not fear; only believe, fight through the crowd and pray.

Sermon Text: *Leviticus 15; Numbers 15:37-41; Malachi 4; Matthew 9:14-26, 23:37; Romans 10:14-17; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Ephesians 2:8-9*

Discussion Questions

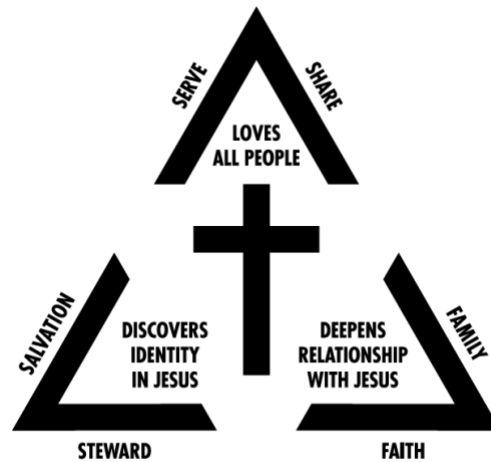
Leaders: Please use the questions in the curriculum to facilitate discussion of the sermon and the Scriptures. **But there's no need to answer every question.** The goal is to get your group members talking more than you and to get them going deeper.

- **Read Matthew 9:14-26. What stood out to you this week in the sermon, in the Scriptures and what God revealed to you about Himself?**
- **Share a time when religion, religious activity or traditions distracted you from the real, living, active Jesus right in front of you.**
- **What is so significant about the woman having a blood issue for 12 years?** *(According to the laws about bodily discharges in Leviticus 15, she was "defiled." It was the worst thing a woman could be called. Anyone she touched would be considered "unclean." She had lived with that identity for 12 YEARS! Yet, she fought through the disapproving crowd and her fear to touch the hem of His garment. The Leviticus law said when dirty touched clean, clean got dirty. With Jesus, when dirty touched clean, dirty got clean! Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.)*
- **Discover:** **Why did the woman reach for the garment of Jesus?** *(She had been discipled by the Word and not the world. She BELIEVED that Jesus was Messiah and He had healing in his "wings." Read Malachi 4, Numbers 15:37-41 and Matthew 23:37.)*
Deepen: **What do you do to believe the Word and not the world?** *(The hope is your group can learn from each other how to draw closer to Jesus every day.)*
- **What were the different reactions people had when they encountered Jesus?** *(1. The Pharisees scoffed because He didn't fit in their religious box. 2. Some ignored Jesus, so focused on themselves and the now that they missed eternity. 3. Some were entertained, only following Him for the miracles. 4. Some BELIEVED! Believing Jesus is who He says He is and being surrendered into His family brings ultimate healing, cleansing and peace.)*
- **Discover:** **Read Matthew 9:22. What do you think the woman who Jesus healed thought and felt when Jesus called her, "daughter"?** *(Maybe she thought, "Jesus does NOT see me as defiled. He calls me daughter! He loves me, heals me and blesses me!" Remember, only Jesus gets to tell you who you are. Not your past, your parents, your feelings, your circumstances...only Jesus.)*
Deepen: **What does this event tell us about faith and the character of God?** *(Faith is acting as if you actually believe that God is who He says He is and that He always keeps His promises. The woman and Jairus BELIEVED. Faith is a gift from God. Read Ephesians 2:8-9 and Hebrews 11:1. Faith comes by hearing and hearing through the Word of Christ! Read Romans 10:14-17.)*
- **Share a time you BELIEVED Jesus would do a miracle—or something amazing—in your life and He did it!**
- **What are some reasons these two miracles happened together?** *(Jairus is a powerful man. The unnamed woman is an outcast. The dead girl is 12-years-old. The woman has been bleeding for 12 years. Both miracles point to Jesus and the gospel. There is blood, death and resurrection! Jesus came to save all people.)*
- **In group action step:** **Jairus and the woman Jesus healed prayed boldly. Ask your group who is in need but is being held back by fear. Take turns praying boldly for each other. (Is it: For your one more? To take your next step of obedience? To LEAD a disciple group by launching out of yours? To go on a mission trip? Get baptized? Go home and raise your babies? Get on a knee to propose and stand up and be a man? Quit the job that you are only in for the money? Start the ministry that God has birthed in you? To receive the forgiveness of Jesus?)**

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