

KEEPING FAITH FIRST- WORD SEARCH

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Catechizing Corner!

Today's gospel includes the interweaving of two stories of healing. Whenever crowds are gathered by the sea, we are alerted immediately that there is a teaching element here. The stories are connected by the use of the number 12. The girl Jesus later heals is 12 years old and the woman was plagued for 12 years. An official of the synagogue approached Jesus and implored him to heal his critically ill daughter. As Jesus is on his way he is mobbed by people and approached by the woman who had been hemorrhaging for years. By the touch of Jesus' tassels the woman is healed. Jesus affirms that it was the faith of the woman that heals her.

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.

Cycle B, Paulist Press



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Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

**Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

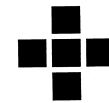
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A Call to Prayer

**The Word of God
Mark 5:21-43**

**Faith Sharing
Questions of the week**

Closing Prayer



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out to those in need!***

Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: **In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

The Word of God Mark 5:21-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the **synagogue** officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him.

There was a woman **afflicted** with **hemorrhages** for twelve years. She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was

Gospel Glossary

A **Synagogue** is a place of worship for people of the Jewish faith. An **Affliction** is to have something that causes pain or suffering. To **hemorrhage** is to have a profuse escape of blood from your body.

healed of her affliction. Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him, turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who has touched my clothes?" But his disciples said to Jesus, "You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.
The Gospel of the Lord

Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Children: Jesus performed many miracles. What does that tell you about him?

Teen: Whom could you help by your acts of kindness this week?

Family: What loving gift could you give to another this week?

Adult: When have you felt enriched by a sacrifice you made for another?

Closing Prayer

May God bless our days and our deeds with peace. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time