



THE GOSPEL OF

LUKE

GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY

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Luke 8:40-55

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Main Idea: *Since Jesus is powerful and compassionate, we can trust Him when we are desperate and afraid.*

- **Two Desperate Faiths vs. 40-48**
- **Fear versus Faith vs. 49-56**

Two Desperate Faiths v. 40-48

- Jairus' faith is bold...and desperate. vs. 40-42
- What could bring this prominent man to his knees?

Two Desperate Faiths v. 40-48

- The woman's faith is timid...and desperate
vs. 43-48
- Ceremonially unclean and isolated – Leviticus 15

Two Desperate Faiths v. 40-48

- Where did their desperation drive them?
- Where does your desperation drive you?

Two Desperate Faiths v. 40-48

- Jesus not only has the power to heal her, but He shows her compassion.
 - Affirms & corrects her weak faith.

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- Luke's point is **NOT** the strength of their faith, but the *object* of their faith!

Two Desperate Faiths v. 40-48

- Jesus not only has the power to heal her, but He shows her compassion.
 - Affirms & corrects her weak faith
 - Publicly states she belongs to Jesus – *Daughter*
 - Restores her to community & to God

Fear Versus Faith v. 49-56

- Do not fear; only believe...
- Jairus has a choice between fear and faith
 - So do we

Fear Versus Faith v. 49-56

- Jesus has power over death and compassion for the little girl.
- Why are we witnesses to these things?
 - Luke 1:3 & 4
 - John 20:31