

We cannot be **friends** with God until our sins are forgiven. Because of Jesus work on the cross, we can come in **faith**, believing He can forgive our sin so we can be friends with Him.



Today we are in the Gospel of **Mark**, at the end of chapter 5. In these verses we meet two people with big problems.

### A Desperate Father

An important man named Jairus needed

**help** because his daughter was dying.

### Question...

Who do you turn to when you have a **BIG** problem?

Jairus saw Jesus and fell at His feet, asking

Him to **heal** his daughter. He believed Jesus could help her.

Jesus went with him to help and the crowd

**followed** them.

### A Suffering Woman

In the crowd was a woman who had been unwell for 12 years (that's a long time!).

Her illness meant she was **unclean**.

She couldn't go into the **temple** or even be near other people.

But... she had heard about Jesus and she **believed** Jesus could heal her.

She pushed through the crowd and **touched** Jesus' cloak.

Immediately she was healed!

But Jesus didn't just heal her; He made her part of God's **family**.

### Jesus Power over Death

While Jesus was healing this woman, Jairus daughter had died... oh no!

Jairus must have thought it was too late for his daughter, but Jesus took her by the hand and made her **alive** again!

Only **Jesus** can do that.

Just like these two women, we have a BIG problem. Our big problem is **sin** and only Jesus can help us.

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