



Lesson 3

June 20, 2021

# A Healing Touch

Matthew 9:18-26

Today's Bible lesson will examine the nature of the faith involved in the healings of the woman and the girl in this passage. In our contemporary scenario, we will see how Machelles rejoices in the healing power of God manifested in her own life!

Despite all the medical advancements, Machelles doctors could not cure Machelles of a stubborn infection in her stomach. Machelles told everyone who knew about her stomach infection, including her doctor, that she had faith, and if it was Gods will, He would heal her. The doctors told Machelles that she should not hold on to the false hope of a miracle. As the infection worsened, Machelles got weaker, but her faith grew stronger. Machelles listened to sermons, read Scriptures, and believed that Jesus would do great things because He had authority over her sickness. Machelles also believed that God cares about our well-being. Machelles reasoned within herself: If Jesus could speak and bring healing and life to persons in the Bible; He can and will do the same for her.

Machelles believed that God was able, however, she also relied on the church prayer team to pray for her, even though she never made a request to Jesus directly on her behalf. One evening during her prayer time, Machelles, desperate to be healed, and with faith that Jesus would heal her, bowed on her knees, and made a request to Jesus. Machelles felt the healing touch and love of Jesus and began feeling better immediately. A week later, the test results confirmed that Machelles infection had cleared up! Although the doctor tried to give medicine and science the credit, Machelles rejoiced because she knew it was the healing power of Jesus that was manifested in her life!

## Discussion Questions:

1. Are we like Machelles and believe that Jesus is able, but depend on others to pray for us, instead of going to Jesus for ourselves? Explain.
2. Discuss the love and grace of Jesus shown to those who seek Him.
3. Share a time when Jesus exercised His power and performed a physical, spiritual, or emotional healing in your life.