

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
APRIL 7, 2024

MISERY MEETS JESUS' MIGHT & MERCY
LUKE 8:40-48

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

When your troubles are difficult and long, believe on the might and mercy of Jesus to save you.

- I.** A Long Struggle (v.40-43)
- II.** The Might of Jesus to Save (v.44-46)
- III.** The Mercy of Jesus to Save (v.47-48)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. What does this woman's long illness tell us about the means God uses to bring people to Jesus or to strengthen faith? What does it say about our impatience in trials?
- 2. When have you sought other solutions in troubles before coming to Christ? Even Christians can do this. Why do we do this?
- 3. In what ways was Christ merciful to draw this woman out of hiding, rather than let her go on her way as she wanted?
- 4. Boys & girls – does God even use sickness for your good? How can this help you pray the next time you are sick?

FURTHER READING: 1 Peter 3:13-14; Matt 8:16-17