

# Desperate Faith in a Sufficient Savior

PASTOR ZAC HESS • LUKE 8:40-56

WHO  
DO YOU SAY  
THAT I AM?

## WARM UP

Would you rather get free plane tickets or free hotels for the rest of your life and why?

## COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](https://gracelocal.org/calendar)

**Communion** Sunday, April 2 • Immediately Following the Worship Service. • We reaffirm our gratitude to Jesus and commitment to His family through threefold communion. All believers are welcome as we reflect and celebrate God's work on our behalf. Food for the love feast will be provided, and kids ministry for birth-Kindergarten will be available after the meal. Feel free to simply observe if you wish. To RSVP by March 29, visit [GracePolaris.org/Communion](https://gracelocal.org/Communion).

**Women for Missions** Tuesday, April 11 • 9:30 a.m. • MC 2 • Ladies, join us as we gather for fellowship and prayer for our global workers. This month Florent and Lori Varak will join us via Zoom to share about their many years of ministry in France.

**Child Dedication** Sundays, April 23 & 30 • 10:45 a.m. • WC 10 • Raising children to become devoted followers of Jesus is no small task, but Grace is here to help! This two-session course helps expand parents' awareness of their privilege and responsibility, culminating in a public dedication ceremony on Sunday, May 14. RSVP at [GracePolaris.org/Parent](https://gracelocal.org/Parent) or text the word "Parent" to 614-888-7733.

## WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

## EXPLORE

- 1 What resonated with you from the sermon?
- 2 Have you ever been in a situation you would describe as "desperate"? If so, explain. What were you thinking? What did you do?
- 3 Jairus and the anonymous woman were two very different people. What are some ways they were different? Discuss Jesus' response to both. How might those responses give you hope?
- 4 In Luke 8, Jesus continues to show His authority. Looking back over the chapter, how does the display of Jesus' complete authority over every sphere encourage us? What are some implications for your own life?
- 5 According to the Law, if a person touched someone unclean or dead, they would become unclean/defiled. How is it possible that Jesus remained "undefiled" in these two encounters? Are there any implications you can think of that arise out of this reality?
- 6 What situation are you currently experiencing where you need to seek Jesus as the woman and Jairus did? Share the situation and ways this text encourages you to act. Ask the group to pray and walk with you through that situation.

## PRAY

Is there a need or sense of desperation in your life right now? Run to Jesus in prayer for it. Pray that Christ would work powerfully in the situation and draw you into greater faith in Him.