

Read Mark 5:25-34

25 A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding.

26 She had suffered a great deal from many doctors, and over the years she had spent everything she had to pay them, but she had gotten no better. In fact, she had gotten worse.

27 She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his robe.

28 For she thought to herself, "If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed."

29 Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel in her body that she had been healed of her terrible condition.

30 Jesus realized at once that healing power had gone out from him, so he turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my robe?"

31 His disciples said to him, "Look at this crowd pressing around you. How can you ask, 'Who touched me?'" **32** But he kept on looking around to see who had done it.

33 Then the frightened woman, trembling at the realization of what had happened to her, came and fell to her knees in front of him and told him what she had done.

34 And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over."

What was the matter with the woman (v. 25)? She had been bleeding inside for 12 years.

Why didn't she go to the doctor (v. 26)? She had been to several doctors and she had spent all her money and they still couldn't make her better.

What did she do when she got close to Jesus (v. 27)? She snuck up and touched his robe. **What was she thinking (v. 28)?** If I can just touch His robe, I will be healed.

When she touched His robe what happened (v. 29)? She was healed. Her bleeding stopped. **What did Jesus realize (v. 30)?** He realized that healing power had gone out from Him.

When he said "Who touched my robe" what did His disciples say (v. 31)? "There are so many people around here, anyone could have touched you."

Jesus kept looking around to see who had touched Him (v. 32). Do you think He knew who it was?

How was the woman feeling at this point (v. 33)? She was scared to death! **What did the woman do next?** Admitted/confessed that it was she who had touched Him.

Was Jesus mad at her? No. He called her "daughter" which is a very loving way to address her. **What did Jesus say to her (v. 34)?** Your faith has healed you, go and enjoy your life.

How was she healed? By her faith. Because she believed in Jesus. She knew Jesus could heal her and He did.

(Optional) **How are we healed from our disease of sin-sickness?** By our faith (Ephesians 2:8-9).