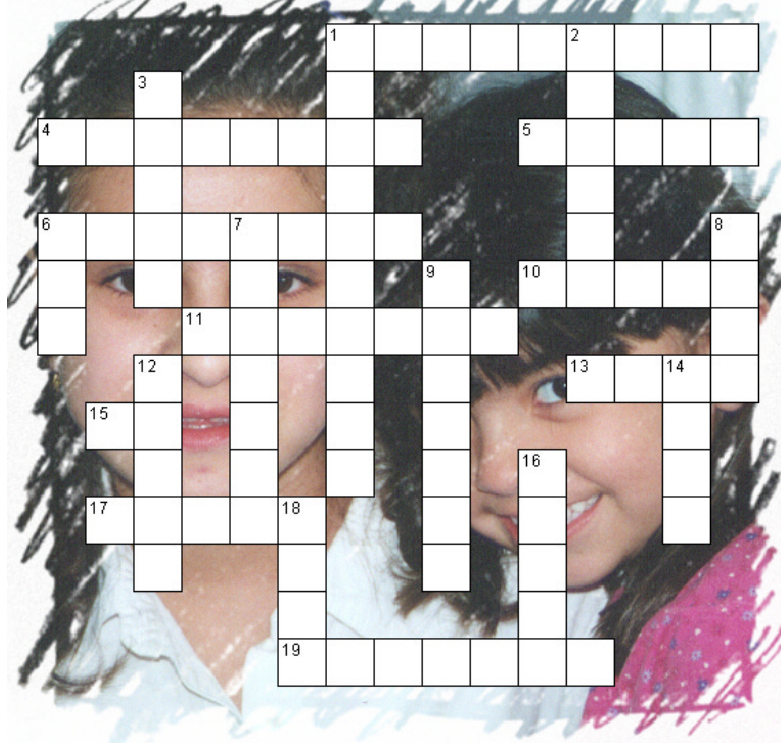


Crossword Puzzle



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The sick woman is a picture of man's real _____. 4. Her _____ indicated that her life was leaking out. 5. The Healer. 6. The crowd liked to see His _____. 10. Go in _____. 11. The crowd _____ on the Lord Jesus. 13. Because of the _____ of man... 15. ___ in peace. 17. Daughter, your _____ has healed you, go in peace. 19. We can all touch the Lord by _____ and confessing... | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We can all touch the Lord by praying and _____. 2. She had been sick for _____ years. 3. She had been sick for twelve _____. 6. The _____ of man. 7. When we lie and cheat we prove that we are sick and _____. 8. We need to come to the Lord believing that He can _____ us. 9. Bleeding indicates that our life is _____ out. 12. The sick _____. 14. The _____ Jesus. 16. The entire _____ race is sick with sin and corruption. 18. The woman had seen many doctors without receiving any _____. |
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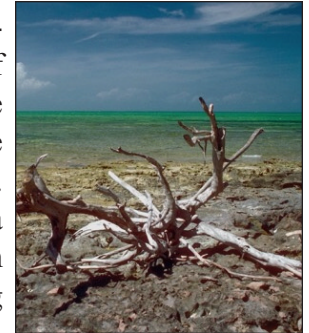
- Lesson Twelve -

The Ministry of Healing (7) Healing the Sick Woman in the Crowd

I. Overview.



although we may not realize it so clearly, all of mankind is sick. Because of the fall of man, we are all sick with sin and with corruption. In the Gospel of Luke is a story of a woman who was sick. She had been bleeding for twelve years. Her bleeding indicated that her life was leaking out. This means that she was sick and dying. This represents the situation with all of mankind.



We may not realize it but all of mankind is sick with sin and corruption. Jesus is our Healer.

As Jesus was walking one day, He was surrounded by a crowd of people. They liked to see the miracles that He did but many of them did not believe. The sick woman, however, believed that if she could just touch Jesus that she would be healed. She came up behind the Lord and simply touched the fringe of His garment. She was immediately healed. The Lord Jesus immediately knew that she had done this. He told her that her faith had healed her.

II. Memory Verse.

“And He said to her, Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.”

(Luke 8:48)

III. Lesson.

Because we are so accustomed to living in our present condition, we do not realize that the entire human race is sick with sin and corruption.

A Sick Woman's Faith

One day when the Lord Jesus was walking among the crowd a sick woman approached Him. She had been sick for twelve years. She had been bleeding. She is a picture of man's real condition. Her bleeding indicated that she was slowly dying because her life was leaking out. This is surely mankind's condition.

The crowd pressed on the Lord Jesus. Most in the crowd did not really believe in the Lord, they just liked to see the miracles that He worked. The woman, who had seen many doctors without receiving any help, believed in the Lord. She knew that if she could touch the Lord, she would be healed. She came up behind the Lord and touched the fringe of His garment. Immediately she was healed. The Lord Jesus knew that the healing power went out of Him. He turned around and asked "who is the one who touched Me?" Eventually she came forward and fell down before the Lord and told Him why she had touched Him and how she had been instantly healed. The Lord Jesus then said to her "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace."

We All Need to Touch the Lord in Faith

We are all just like this sick woman. We need to realize that we have a sinful condition and that we need the Lord. We need



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to come to the Lord in faith, believing that He can heal our sickness and corruption. Our sickness is evident by the kinds of behavior that we exhibit. When we lie, cheat or talk badly about someone, we prove that we are indeed sick and corrupt. This causes us to "bleed", that is, our life leaks out.

Just like the sick woman, we should come to Jesus, believing that if we can touch Him, we will be healed. We can all touch the Lord simply by praying and confessing our sins. His healing power will come out of Him and will stop our leakage of life and heal our sickness. Thus, we also will be healed by our faith and we will live our lives in peace.

--- Questions for Discussion ---

1. What condition of man is shown by the sick woman?

2. What was indicated by the fact that the woman had been bleeding?

3. How long had the woman been sick?

4. How was the woman healed?

