

How does Jesus specifically and uniquely care for her in her long-term suffering and how is this related to her hopelessness? Do you have any long-term or ongoing trial or suffering in which you are feeling hopeless? How is Jesus caring for you in it?

Jairus receives the devastating news that it is too late – his daughter is dead. What do you think he was feeling and thinking at that moment? Jairus thought it was too late, but Jesus was still coming, so there was still hope. How do we sometimes put limitations on our hope in Jesus? Why do we do this? Is there anything in your life you have already written off as too late or too far gone for Jesus to heal or help with?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

In the hope of Jesus, we see both His personal care and His powerful capability. Where do you need to hope in Jesus right now? Does your hopelessness stem from a lack of faith in His care or His capability? Ask the Lord to help you not fear and only believe.



THE HOPE OF JESUS

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Luke 8:40-56

AS LONG AS JESUS IS _____, HOPE IS NEVER LOST.

I. When you are _____ – hope in Jesus. – v. 40-42

Without faith, desperation leads to _____, but with faith, it leads to _____.

II. When it is _____ – hope in Jesus. – v. 42-48

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Faith in Jesus produces hope in the _____ situations.

III. When it is _____ – hope in Jesus. – v. 49-56

I can have hope because Jesus _____ for me.

- 1. *Jesus's care is _____.*
- 2. *Jesus's care is _____.*
- 3. *Jesus's care is _____.*

1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Luke 8:40-56. Jairus and the woman have one major thing in common – they both feel hopeless. How else were they similar and different? What do their similarities and differences teach us about hopelessness and Jesus?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Jairus was desperate. How do we know from the story? Pastor Micah said, "Without faith, desperation leads to despair, but with faith, it leads to hope." How do you see this truth playing out in our culture? When have you experienced desperation in your life and how did faith impact the outcome of your desperation?

This poor woman had been suffering physically, relationally, emotionally, and spiritually for 12 years. How does long-term suffering affect us differently than acute suffering?



Stewardship Report:
 Last Week: \$15,784
 This Month: \$15,309
 Last Month: \$53,741
 Monthly Budget: \$44,759

