

Q52 LESSON 21 Can Jesus Restore My Relationships?

Biblical Concept: Restoration

Scripture Passage to Read: Mark 5:21–43 with Matthew 9:18–26; Luke 8:40–56

LESSON VIDEO:

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<https://vimeo.com/593299588>

KEY POINTS

- The bleeding woman and the dead girl had not just a physical problem but also a social problem of separation from those they cared about most.
- Twelve years tie the two women together, so we read their stories in tandem, knowing they represent God doing something extraordinary in our midst.
- Blood and death point forward to the cross of Christ, which restores our relationship with God and often with others as well.

THIS WEEK

Day 1 (Eyes): After reading chapter 21 in Quest 52, consider this question: Do you have a relationship that needs to be restored?

Day 2 (Ears): Read the story of Ruth. How does she represent redemption and restoration?

Day 3 (Heart): Meditate on Luke 8:2–3; Philippians 4:2–3; James 2:25. What do these verses tell us about women, redemption, and restoration in Christianity?

Day 4 (Voice): Discussion:

- How do you help people who are separated from those they love: married couples at odds, parents and teenagers, best friends having a tiff, or business partners?
- When there is tension in relationships, do you tend to confront, ignore, or withdraw?
- What do you observe Jesus doing with this woman and with Jairus's daughter that you might use to help restore relationships in your circle of influence?
- Do you have any relationships that you need Jesus to restore?

Day 5 (Hands): If you are experiencing any relational separation, offer that person either forgiveness or an apology or both. Share with her that this is prompted by the realization of what Jesus has done for you.

ADDITIONAL QUEST 52 RESOURCES

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(FOR CHAPTER 21)

- Bonus Resource: A Reading Strategy for the Gospels (PDF)
- "Life of Christ" Audio Lecture (located under "Chapter 21")