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DISCUSSION GUIDE

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The title for this section in your Matthew books is, “The World Moves for Love” What was the woman’s reasoning for touching Jesus’ cloak? (9:21) and how was love manifested in Jesus’ response?

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Matt. 9:18-26

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- Who approached Jesus and what startling situation and request did the man present Jesus? (9:18). How can you trust God today to work in the impossible situation you are facing?
- What happened as the woman touched Jesus and why did you think that happened? (9:22) How do you think a twelve-year illness would affect your faith in God?
- This material is also found in Mark 5:22-43; however, the passage is longer than Matthew’s report. Please read and compare. What do you discover about the number 12 and what is different concerning the healing of the women?
- Like the Roman centurion who asked Jesus to heal his paralyzed servant (Matthew 8:5–13), this synagogue ruler also humbles himself and shows faith in Jesus’ power to heal (Matthew 9:18). However, there is a stark difference between Jairus and the centurion’s understanding of Jesus’s ability to heal. Can you identify the difference?
- What personal encouragement and comfort do you find in Christ’s ability to heal the sick and raise the dead?

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