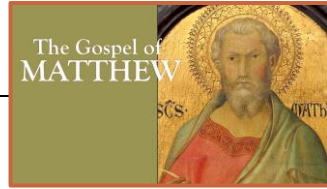


## A Touch of Faith

### Matthew 9:18–26

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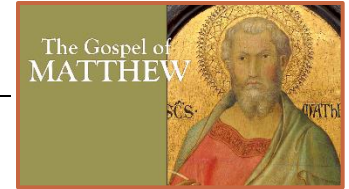


## NOTES

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Suggested Study Questions\*  
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- How would you define “faith”? How do followers of Jesus understand faith in distinct and significant ways?
- *Read Matthew 9:18–26.* What are the events that drive the leader and the woman to approach Jesus? What do they have in common and how do they differ?
- If you can imagine yourself accompanying Jesus, how do you envision the expression on the leader’s face before and after his daughter is healed? What do you see in the woman’s face before and after she is healed?
- How are Jesus’ power and priorities revealed in what Jesus does, and when and how Jesus does it?
- Given the Jewish laws of ritual cleanness or purity, what should happen to Jesus when he has contact with the woman and the deceased girl? What happens instead?
- How would you describe the faith of the leader and of the woman? Given his response, how does Jesus seem to view their faith?
- What is the relationship between desperation and faith? How do you experience or express desperation and faith at the same time? How do you believe the Lord responds to you?
- Where in your life do you long for the touch of Jesus? What will having faith look like for you in this? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you go to the Lord with your need or desire?