

Faith In Jesus for Impossible Miracles

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[Mat 9:18-26 NASB95] 18 While He was saying these things to them, a [synagogue] official came and bowed down before Him, and said, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay Your hand on her, and she will live." 19 Jesus got up and [began] to follow him, and [so did] His disciples. 20 And a woman who had been suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve years, came up behind Him and touched the fringe of His cloak; 21 for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch His garment, I will get well." 22 But Jesus turning and seeing her said, "Daughter, take courage; your faith has made you well." At once the woman was made well. 23 When Jesus came into the official's house, and saw the flute-players and the crowd in noisy disorder, 24 He said, "Leave; for the girl has not died, but is asleep." And they [began] laughing at Him. 25 But when the crowd had been sent out, He entered and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. 26 This news spread throughout all that land

- Humans routinely encounter naturally impossible negative situations.
- The father of the girl and woman with issue of blood were impossible situation.

What are the characteristics of faith in Jesus that results in miracles?

There are six characteristics of faith in Jesus that results in miracles.

I. Faith in Jesus for impossible miracles comes to Him.

- a. Both the father and woman came to Jesus.
- b. You cannot get money out of the bank unless you go to the bank.
- c. James 4:8 says as we draw near to God, He draws near to us. [Jas 4:8 NASB95] 8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.
- d. Decide to come to God with your impossible situation.

II. Faith in Jesus for impossible miracles worships Him.

- a. The father bowed down and worshipped Jesus.
- b. To worship Jesus is to say to Him what we need Him and that He is God.
- c. In 2 Chronicles 20:12, they acknowledged their dependence on God. [2Ch 20:12 NASB95] 12 "O our God, will You not judge them? For we are powerless before this great multitude who are coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are on You."
- d. We need declare our need of Him and His able to save us.

III. Faith in Jesus for impossible miracles asks for miracles.

- a. Both the father and woman sought for specific miracle.
- b. Jesus asked a blind man what he wanted Him to do in Mark 10:51. [Mar 10:51 NASB95] 51 And answering him, Jesus said, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And the blind man said to Him, "Rabboni, [I want] to regain my sight!"
- c. God knows our need before we ask (Matthew 6:8), but Jesus said to ask. [Mat 6:8-9 NASB95] 8 "So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him. 9 "Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.
- d. We need to make specific requests concerning the impossible situations.

IV. Faith in Jesus for impossible miracles declares what it believes.

- a. The father declared the girl will live if Jesus touched her. The woman declared she would be healed if she touched Him.

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- b. Proverbs 18:20 teaches natural things are affected by the words of our mouth. [Pro 18:20 NASB95] 20 With the fruit of a man's mouth his stomach will be satisfied; He will be satisfied [with] the product of his lips.
- c. Our words need to align with our faith.

V. Faith in Jesus for impossible miracles removes obstacles of miracles.

- a. Jesus removed the mourners and mockers out of the area to raise the girl up.
- b. Hebrews 12:1 teaches that we need to cast off anything that is hinders our faith. [Heb 12:1 NASB95] 1 Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,
- c. Decide not to surround yourself with people or information that diminishes your faith.

VI. Faith in Jesus for impossible miracles sees things differently.

- a. The woman saw her incurable disease as curable. Jesus said the girl was not dead but "sleeping".
- b. Matthew 19:26 says with God all things are possible. [Mat 19:26 NASB95] 26 And looking at [them] Jesus said to them, "With people this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."
- c. Mark 9:23 says all things are possible to him who believes. [Mar 9:23 NASB95] 23 And Jesus said to him, " 'If You can?' All things are possible to him who believes."
- d. Decide to see every impossible situation as possible because of God.

- **As we put our faith in Jesus for impossible miracles we must come to Him, worship Him, ask Him, speak faith, remove obstacles, and see things differently.**
- **Decide start putting this into practice today.**