

In today's Gospel, Luke 8:41-56, Jesus Christ heals a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years, and brings back to life a 12 year old girl who had died. With the women, Jesus Christ says to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." To the father of the daughter who had died, Jesus Christ said, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well."

Dearest ones, how is our faith? Do we believe in He who is the creator of all? Do we trust in Him who numbers all the hairs on our head? How is our relationship with God? These questions are vital for us to ask ourselves continuously. Notice, that Jesus Christ felt the woman touch Him because "power" had gone from Him. Notice, Jesus Christ took the young child by the hand and called out to her to "arise."

It is important that we have a relationship with God. He reaches out to us continuously as we see with the child, but do we reach out to Him like the woman with the flow of blood? Let us pray on this beloved ones, and allow our hearts, souls, and minds to be embraced and transformed by our loving Lord, so we too may find peace in His embrace. In His name let us pray; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever, amen.