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JESUS HAS POWFR OVFR SICKNESS AND DEATH





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Sunday between June 26 and July 2 (if after Trinity Sunday)



Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

- 1. What gives you hope?
- 2. Have you ever thought "I don't know how I'm going to do this"? Share about those times.



#### BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week. Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

1st reading

2nd reading

Lamentations 3:22-33

There is still hope

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Generous giving

Gospel reading

Mark 5:21-43

Jesus heals and raises to life

# DISCUSS

A life of faith does not always experience happy, joyous times. How does your faith keep you going when things aren't going well?



### **ACTION RESPONSE**

The woman who touched Jesus' cloak and was healed was an outsider amongst her own people. Her illness meant that others saw her as unclean and avoided her. Who are the 'outsiders' in our society and in our community, that is, the people that are often looked down upon or left out? Are there any people in our church who might feel this way sometimes? Decide on one act of kindness that you, as a household, can do for someone who may be feeling left out in some way.



**PRAYER** 

Lord God, thank you that your mercy is new every day. Your endless love is amazing. Amen.



## MEALTIME PRAYER

With this food you make us strong. To you our life and love belong. Thanks be to you, O God! Amen.



#### BLESSING

May the Lord Jesus give you faith when you are afraid and peace when you are suffering.

DON'T BE AFRAID; JUST BELIEVE.

MARK 5:36

VERSE OF THE WEEK