

FAITH BASICS

Lesson 4 Not Too Busy To Bless

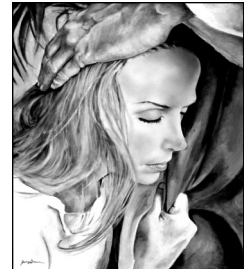


Read Luke 8:43-48

A lot of people followed Jesus everywhere. They liked what he said and even more what he did. One day, while passing through a small town, a woman needed his help but could not get close enough to talk to him. She thought, “If only I could just touch Jesus’ clothes, maybe that would be enough.” So she reached through the people and when she did touch his robe she was healed! But Jesus stopped everybody and said, “Who touched me?” It surprised even Peter that Jesus would ask this.



Peter was thinking, “There are so many people here. How can he say he felt just one?” But Jesus did! And so the woman came forward and said that it was her and that she had been healed. Then Jesus gave her a blessing and said, “Go in peace.”



Read Luke 19:1-6 Once again Jesus was coming through a town with a big crowd following him. A short, rich man named Zacchaeus wanted to see him but could not, so he climbed up a tree. When Jesus saw him he said, “Come down and I will go to your house today!” Once again Jesus was not too busy doing good things for the many to not notice the one who also needed him.

Read verses 8-10 Zacchaeus was so happy to know Jesus that he promised to give half of his money to help the poor and to make right every thing he had done wrong! Then **Jesus said, “I came to seek and to save those who are lost.” (Luke 19:10)** No matter what else he was doing, Jesus was always ready to help, heal, and show the way to heaven!



Look at the three pictures of the boy helping someone. What is he doing and how can he use this moment to talk about the Lord to the person he is helping?



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