*09* STUDY OF MARK 2020

“Don’t Be Afraid, Just Believe”

Mark 5:21-6:6a

‘Ignoring what they said, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.”’ (36)

1. Who was Jairus? (22) How did his desperate situation bring him to Jesus? (23) How did Jesus respond to Jairus’ request? (24a)
2. Describe the condition of the woman who hid in the crowd and intercepted Jesus? (24b-26) What did she think and what did she do? (27-28) What happened? (29) Why was this woman’s touch different from that of the pressing crowd? (30-31)
3. Why did the woman fall at Jesus’ feet trembling with fear? (32-33) Why was it so important for her to confess? How did Jesus bless her? (34)
4. What happened while Jesus was speaking to the woman? (35) How does it reveal the kind of faith they had (23)? How did Jesus counsel him? (36) What did Jesus find going on at Jairus’ house? (37-38) How was Jesus’ view different? (39-40a) What did Jesus do? (40b-43) What can we learn here about “just believe” faith?
5. Read verses 1-6a. What did the people of Jesus’ hometown take offense at him? Why was Jesus amazed? What does this show about the importance of faith?