



# Mark: Just Jesus

## Power for the Powerless

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# Mark 5:24a

<sup>24</sup> So Jesus went with him.



## Mark 5:24b-26

<sup>24</sup> ...A large crowd followed and pressed around him. <sup>25</sup> And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse.





*A walking picture of powerlessness...*



*A walking picture of powerlessness...*

**Socially powerless**



*A walking picture of powerlessness...*

*Socially powerless*

*Religiously powerless*



*A walking picture of powerlessness...*

*Socially powerless*

*Religiously powerless*

**Professionally powerless**



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Socially powerless

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# A walking picture of powerlessness...

Socially powerless

Religiously powerless

Professionally powerless

Financially powerless

**Physically powerless**



# A walking picture of powerlessness...

Socially powerless

Religiously powerless

Professionally powerless

Financially powerless

Physically powerless

**Emotionally powerless**





Meanwhile, where's God?



## Psalm 10:14

<sup>14</sup> But you, God, see the trouble of the afflicted;

you consider their grief and take it in hand.

The victims commit themselves to you;

you are the helper of the fatherless.



## Deuteronomy 10:18-19

<sup>18</sup> He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. <sup>19</sup> And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt.



## Luke 4:18-19

<sup>18</sup> “The Spirit of the Lord is on me,

because he has anointed me

to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners

and recovery of sight for the blind,

to set the oppressed free,

<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”





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Keep pressing on toward healing.



## Mark 5:27-28

<sup>27</sup> When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> because she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.”



So where do we go from here?

Keep pressing on toward healing.

Believe that Jesus' power really can  
flow into your powerlessness.



## Mark 5:29-30a

<sup>29</sup> Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. <sup>30</sup> At once Jesus realized that **power had gone out from him.**



## 2 Corinthians 12:9

<sup>9</sup> But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that **Christ’s power** may rest on me.



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Remember that, beyond a power encounter,  
Jesus wants a personal encounter with you.



## Mark 5:30b-31

<sup>30</sup> ...He [Jesus] turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my clothes?” <sup>31</sup> “You see the people crowding against you,” his disciples answered, “and yet you can ask, ‘Who touched me?’”



## Mark 5:32-34

<sup>32</sup> But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”



# 1 John 4:10

<sup>10</sup> This is love: not that we loved God, but that **he loved us** and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.



