



SESSION 08: CHILD, ARISE!

Opening Prayer

Lord, my God, bestow upon me an understanding that knows You, diligence in seeking You, wisdom in finding You, a way of life that is pleasing to You, perseverance that waits trustfully for You, and confidence that I shall embrace You at the last. Amen.

Small Group Discussion

1. In the parable of the sower, Jesus describes the seed falling in four different places: along the path, on rock, among thorns, and on good soil. The implication is that we are responsible to respond to God's word, and to foster growth so that we can bear much fruit. How do we foster that growth? (See CCC 1131, 1724, 2074)

2. The disciples find some of Jesus' parables difficult to understand, so Jesus must interpret for them. What exactly is a parable? Why did Jesus speak in parables? Why does he explain the parables to his disciples? (See CCC 546)

3. When Jesus heals the woman with the hemorrhage, he doesn't allow her to slip away quietly. Rather, he calls attention to her. Why? (See Lv 15:19-30)

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4. How do the healing of the woman with the hemorrhage and the raising of Jairus' daughter from the dead highlight the link that exists between faith and salvation? (See CCC 2616)

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, you have said that all things are possible to the one who believes. I believe; help my unbelief! Amen.

Based on Mark 9:23-24

ASSIGNMENT

The Good Samaritan

Session 9 Reading

Luke 9:1-10:42

Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44; John 6:1-15

Exodus 16:1-35

Exodus 24:12-28; Leviticus 16:1-2