

Episode 4: Clean, Part 1

The episode starts out with clips of the disciples from their two-by-two missionary journey. They healed people, cast out demons, preached and taught the people the Lord's prayer during their journey. Each disciple was affected differently from their experience.

Have you ever gone on a mission trip? If not, would you consider going on one? If so, reflect on the experience and what you took from it below.

The disciples share their stories from the missionary trip. Many of them said that they felt they were given power and authority to heal and cast out demons, but they didn't have understanding. They felt that Jesus was working through them. Have you experienced God calling you to do or say something that you didn't understand, but you knew God was working through you? Reflect below.

Eden meets a woman named Veronica who tells her about a secret water spring that they can get water and wash their clothes. Circle below what we know about this woman from scripture.

- **Luke 8:43 (ESV)** – *And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all of her living on physicians, she could not be healed by anyone.*

After reading the side panel bible reference from Leviticus, what do you think her life was like for twelve years?

When Veronica delivers the clean clothes to her customer, he spots blood and yells "unclean" at her. This is just one small example of

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The disciples were attending the synagogue when the Rabbi was reading out of Leviticus about uncleanness of discharge and required washing rituals.

Leviticus 15:1-33 (ESV) ...² *Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, 'When any man has discharge from his body, his discharge is unclean. ³ And this is the law of his uncleanness for a discharge; whether his body runs with discharge, or his body is blocked up by discharge, it is his uncleanness'...*
⁷ *And whoever touches the body of the one with the discharge shall wash his clothes and bathe himself in water and be unclean until the evening....* ¹³ *And when the one with discharge is cleansed of his discharge, then he shall count for himself seven days for this cleansing, and wash his clothes. And he shall bathe his body in fresh water and shall be clean.*

¹⁹ *"When a woman has a discharge, and the discharge in her body is blood, she shall be in her menstrual impurity for seven days, and whoever touches her shall be unclean until evening."....*

²⁵ *"If a woman has a discharge of blood for many days, not at the time of her menstrual impurity, or if she has a discharge beyond the time of her impurity, all the days of the discharge she shall continue in uncleanness. As in the days of her impurity, she shall be unclean.*

what her 12 years were like. Do you know anyone who has been rejected or considered an outcast? What can you do to show that person Jesus? Veronica didn't give up hope even after none of the doctors could heal her. How can you share hope with someone else?

Jairus and Yussif talk about Jesus as they received a request from Shumel for details from the Sermon on the Mount. Jairus admits to reading the letters about Jesus that Yussif shared with him. Jairus said he believes Jesus could be more than a Rabbi and prophet. He believes in Jesus!

Read the scripture below about Jairus' and his daughter. Circle what Jairus' occupation was and underline what was happening to his daughter.

- **Luke 8:40-42 (ESV)** – ⁴⁰ Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him, ⁴¹ And there came a man names Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus' feet, he implored him to come to his house, ⁴² for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went the people pressed around him.

Jairus asks Yussif after his daughter was sick, if God is punishing him for believing in Jesus. We know that God does not punish us. Jairus is seeing the situation of his daughter being sick from one point of view and a short-sighted view at that. More to come in the next episode on what God will do for Jairus because of his belief and how more is going on than he knows. God is definitely not punishing him!

Simon is having trouble with his marriage. He decides to go for a walk and runs into Gaius. Simon says that he is at an impasse. A roadblock that he can't undo what he did in the past. Simon doesn't know why Eden is upset, but he also hasn't really asked her. You could say we are all in an impasse. No one can go back to the past and undo what we have done. The only thing that we can do is ask for forgiveness. Gaius tell Simon to say "You're right, I am sorry." We know it is always best to ask for forgiveness. We all mess up and sin, but through repentance we move past the impasse and toward redemption. Use the space below to ask for forgiveness for any impasse's you may find yourself in.

Zebedee asks for Mary and Tamar's honest opinion on his olive oil. He acknowledges that flattery will only do harm. Proverbs 28:23 (ESV) - Whoever rebukes a man will afterward find more favor than he who flatters with his tongue.
