

# HELPING OTHERS ENCOUNTER JESUS

## ENCOUNTERS *with* JESUS

LIFE CHANGING LEARNINGS FROM THE LIFE OF CHRIST

WRAP-UP PANEL

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## ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS

- In Acts 4:7-13 Peter and John have healed a man in Jesus' name. The Jewish leaders have brought them in for questioning.
  - The Jewish leaders take notice of the disciples boldness and training under Jesus.
- In Acts 4:29-31 all the believers ask for boldness to speak out in the face of growing opposition.
  - The result was that they preached the Word in boldness.

## OUR PANEL

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## ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS

**1: THE PARALYZED MAN | FAITH UNSTICKS US | FAITH TAKES ACTION**

**2: THE SINFUL WOMAN | The Attitude of Gratitude flows from Forgiveness of Sins.**

**3: NICODEMUS | The Humility of Starting Over- being born from above of water and spirit.**

**4: LEGION | Set Free and Sent on Mission- faith brought freedom to the man, but the crowd's fears sent Jesus away.**

**5: SAMARITAN WOMAN | The Outcast was Given Living Water- Jesus is Messiah.**

**6: JAIRUS | Just Have Faith- The Promises of God are our anchor of hope.**

**7: THE SYRO-PHOENECIAN WOMAN | Dogs Get Scraps and Obstacles are Opportunities- Let's pray specific persistent prayers.**

**8: ZACCHAEUS | Seeing Jesus Brings Life and Freedom- handling possessions is a indicator of spiritual health.**

## ***QUESTION #1***

It seemed that many of those Jesus encountered in that day paid a cost for putting their faith in Jesus. Zacchaeus was called a 'notorious sinner', the sinful woman was shunned by Simon, Nicodemus chose to sneak in at night, Jairus was a synagogue leader but waited till his daughter (nearly) died before going to Jesus... are we seeing people today pay costs for encountering Jesus?

## ***QUESTION #2***

A number of these encounters were women who then went out to reach others. How are we seeing women empowered by Jesus among us?

## ***QUESTION #3***

We saw the vitally important role that faith played in people coming to Jesus. They had to believe that He was from God and doing the work of God in order to trust him. How is faith showing up in our people's lives today?

## ***QUESTION #4***

My husband is Jewish and not a believer in Jesus. So do I just keep him up in prayer and let other believers rock his boat or does Jesus call me to rock it harder? How far do I go?

## ***QUESTION #5***

Our God is a Seeker! He is seeking people to worship Him in spirit and in truth, and Jesus said that he came to seek and save that which was lost. So, our God is on mission. What is our role in God's mission?