

A Woman Who Counts: Stepping into God's Story



Titus Women

Winter Bible Study 2024

Led by the Titus Women Council

*Welcome to
Titus Women's Winter Bible Study*

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The Titus Team is so excited you are here!

A few reminders . . .

You are a valuable part of this study. We want to hear from you — your thoughts and insights and your ideas! Titus Women wants to make Jesus known through Bible studies, practical resources, and daily living. When we talk together, God can move in powerful ways. Feel free to email or call the office at any time (office@tituswomen.org / 859-858-4222).

At any time, if you need to pray with someone, our team is available. We stand back-to-back in prayer for one another. We have seen Jesus work miracles by connecting women through prayer.

Titus has a daily prayer call at 8:00am EST. You are welcome to join us as we pray for revival, our prodigals, and our nation 602-609-9676. Visit our website for more details, resources, and opportunities to connect.

We send out a weekly newsletter with devotionals and updates about all the things happening at Titus. Please subscribe at tituswomen.org. Previous Bible studies are available at Titus Women Podcast and our Titus Women Youtube channel. We invite you to listen and share with other women.

Introduction

Last May, the Titus Team gathered for our bi-annual meeting. Instead of sharing personally, each woman spoke about a person in scripture with whom she identified in a special way during the past year. For three days, we listened to Bible Studies on women that stepped out of their own situations of pain and struggle and counted for God's larger story. As we gathered around the Word, the stories of Abigail, Hannah, Naomi, Hagar, Martha, and the woman with the flow of blood came alive in new and precious ways. Each leader told her own story through the lens of scripture. We want to share those stories with you — women who stepped into God's redemptive story and counted for Him. In every life, He brought healing, redemption, forgiveness, and wholeness. I believe their stories are an invitation into His presence and into His story in 2024. These stories are filled with promise and hope!



Week # 1



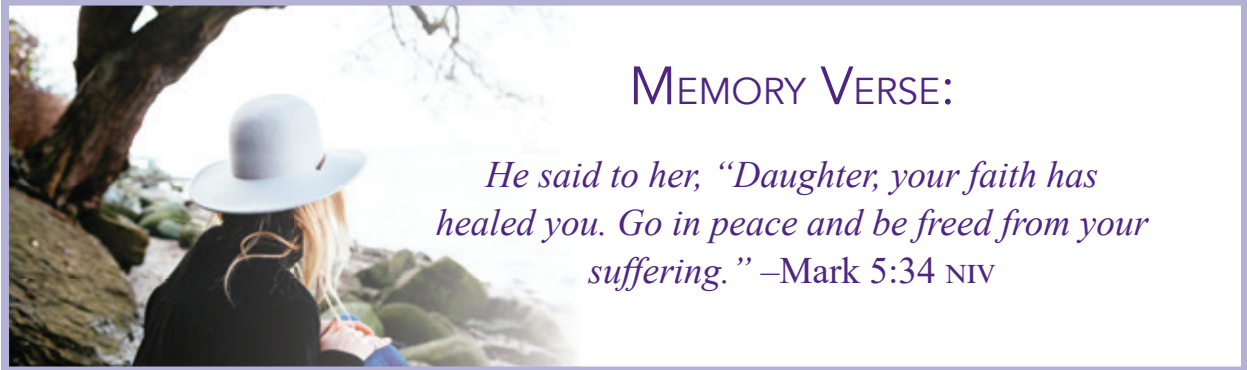
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MEMORY VERSE:

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DAY 1

This week we are looking at the woman Jesus calls, "Daughter." Before we read her story, there are a couple of things we need to understand about Jesus.

Prayerfully read Mark 2:1–12.

When Jesus saw the faith of the paralyzed man's friends, what did He say to the paralytic?

In this true story, what does Jesus demonstrate that He has the authority to do?

How does He prove this?

Today, what does Jesus have the authority to do in your life?

Pray and talk to Jesus. Lay before Him your life or the life of a loved one. Tell Him your sin and receive His forgiveness and cleansing.

DAY 2

Prayerfully read Mark 5:21–43.

We see that this woman's encounter with Jesus is a story within a story.

Prayerfully reread Mark 5:21–24.

From where had Jesus just come? Who was gathered around Jesus?

Where was Jesus going and why?

Who was with Jesus on His way to Jairus' house?

There are a number of people in this story. There's the crowd, the disciples, Jairus, the dying girl, the suffering woman, and others. Where do you see yourself in this story? Are you standing in the crowd watching? Are you Jairus? Are you the woman who has suffered? Are you the girl dying at home?

This woman was not an interruption to Jesus. He was not too busy for her. He did not shew her on her way or say He was headed onto something more important. On the way to bring resurrection life to a young girl who had died, Jesus heals this woman.

How does that apply to and impact you?

DAY 3

Prayerfully read Mark 5:25–26.

What does Mark, the author of this Gospel book, tell us about this woman?

How may she have felt—physically, mentally, and emotionally?

How do you identify with this woman?

This woman knew her need. Where are you suffering today? How are those you love suffering?

Prayerfully read Mark 5:27–28.

Who had the woman heard about? What would she have heard? (see Mark 1:29–34)

What did she do and think?

What truths have you heard about Jesus from others?

Are you willing to reach out to Jesus and believe Him for yourself? Are you willing to invite Jesus to heal your suffering?

See also Luke 4:18–21.

DAY 4

Prayerfully read Mark 5:29.

What happened to the woman?

Sometimes we don't receive from Jesus what we ask for or receive healing in the way we expected, even when we ask with pure hearts and lives and in faith—believing.

Matthew also records the healing of the suffering woman in Matthew 9:18–25. Just a few short stories later, he tells us this:

Read Matthew 11:1–6.

Where was John the Baptist?

Did Jesus free him?

This is a hard truth for me and one I don't fully understand. God doesn't always act the way I think He should. He allows John the Baptist, His cousin, to remain in prison and ultimately to be beheaded.

Where has Jesus not acted the way you thought He should? Are there places of pain or sorrow, confusion or doubt in your heart and mind?

Would you welcome Jesus into those places? Would you allow Him to comfort and hold you in those deep places of pain and disappointment?

DAY 5

Prayerfully read Mark 5:30–32.

After the woman was healed, what did Jesus do?

Jesus looks for you in the same way. In love, He pursues you.

Prayerfully read Mark 5:33.

As Jesus continued to look for her, how did the woman respond?

What is your physical response to Jesus and what do you need to tell Him?

Prayerfully read Mark 5:34.

What does Jesus say to the woman?

What name does He call her?

Take a moment to sit before Jesus. Allow Him to speak. What is He saying to you?

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