

Matthew 9:18-34

Intro/Starter

What are some of the different ways in which people respond to suffering?

Bible

Read Matthew 9:18-34.

In what ways do we see the twin themes of (i) faith and (ii) Jesus' power in each of the following episodes?

A desperate father (vv. 18-19) and A dead daughter (vv. 23-26)

i) Faith

ii) Jesus' power

A desperate woman (vv. 20-22)

i) Faith

ii) Jesus' power

A desperate cry for mercy (vv. 27-31)

i) Faith

ii) Jesus' power

A demon-possessed man (vv. 32-34)

i) Faith

ii) Jesus' power

Conclusion/Application

Given what you have seen in this passage, how might you sum up what faith is?

In what ways is this different, and in what ways is this similar, to what you had previously thought?

Putting your faith in Jesus is a big step to take. From the passage, what makes Jesus worthy of our faith?