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Knowing and Healing

FOCUS SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:25–34

FOCUS MINISTRY

Jenny Jenkins

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“Seeking Transformation in Haiti”

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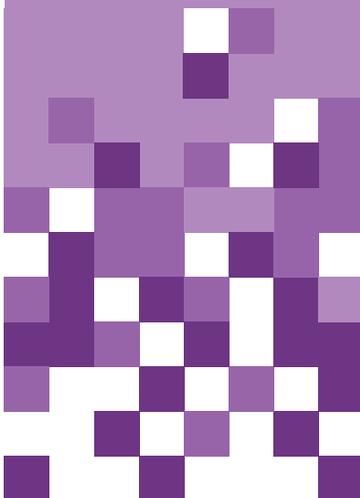
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During the aftermath of the devastating 2010 earthquake in Haiti, the district of Grand Goâve seemed to be forgotten as relief efforts passed them by. Eight years later, CBF field personnel Jenny Jenkins continues to get to know the people of Grand Goâve, creating a holistic ministry that is allowing the area to “breathe a better air.”

- **ENGAGE:** Students will discuss holistic ministry and the importance of relationships and connection in ministry.
- **EQUIP:** Students will discuss Mark 5:25–34 and see how a forgotten woman was seen by Jesus, and healed.
- **EXTEND:** Students will look at ways to connect to the community.
- **MISSION PROJECT:** Students will spend time praying for God to show them where God is already at work in the community.

GETTING READY

1. Read the article about Jenny Jenkins and the work of CBF in Haiti.
2. Brush up on some statistics about Haiti and the hurdles to relief efforts the country faces at <https://www.lessonsfromhaiti.org/lessons-from-haiti/key-statistics/> or <https://www.thebalance.com/haiti-earthquake-facts-damage-effects-on-economy-3305660>
3. Read and meditate on Mark 5:25–34
4. Look into spiritual practices of discernment that will fit your students:
<https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/making-good-decisions/discernment-of-spirits>
<https://www.baylor.edu/content/services/document.php/79883.pdf>





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LEARNING GOAL

Students will learn to look for where God is breaking through.

ENGAGE

Divide and Discuss

- What was the worst injury or sickness you've ever had?
- How long did it last?
- Was there ever a moment when you asked, "Will I ever feel better again?"
- Was there ever a moment when you were ignored or forgotten?
- What was it like?
- What emotions do you feel as you remember being forgotten or ignored?

EQUIP

As a group, read Mark 5:25-34

Discuss one or more question (together or divided):

- Why do you think Jesus made such a big deal about finding out who had intentionally touched him?
- What was more healing, stopping the bleeding, or being seen by Jesus and called, "daughter,"?
- What parallels can you see between the bleeding woman, and Deliverance Gede's trouble with high blood pressure?

EXTEND

The afflicted woman was largely forgotten and overlooked by the main society. Jesus not only healed her physical ailment but was one of the first people in a long time to truly see her. This was a holistic healing of the whole person, not just a fixing of one problem.

Discuss:

- Who is overlooked in your city?
- Who is overlooked in your school?
- Who is overlooked in your church?
- Who is overlooked in your youth group?



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MISSION PROJECT

Lucien Gede said, despite being looked over for so many years, that now, “God is breaking in.” It’s one thing to write up a list of needs and projects in the community, it is another to seek where God is currently moving and “breaking in.”

This mission project will focus on prayer practices to create an openness to where God is moving, and to help develop an awareness in your students for how they can join God in holistic ministry.

Lectio Divina

<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/spiritualdirection101/2012/07/a-step-by-step-discernment-process/>

Clearness Committee

<https://www.fgcquaker.org/sites/default/files/attachments/Guidelines%20for%20Clearness%20for%20a%20Leading%20or%20Ministry.pdf>

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