

According To Your Faith

Matthew 9:18-34

Key Verse: 9:29

“Then he touched their eyes and said, ‘According to your faith let it be done to you....’”

1. Read verse 18a. What had Jesus been saying, and to whom? What had he revealed about himself in the previous passage? (6-7)
2. Read verse 18b-19. Who came to him with what problem and request? What was the man's attitude toward Jesus? What did Jesus do? Why? (36)
3. Read verses 20-22. Just as Jesus went with the ruler, who came? What was her problem? What did she do and why? What did Jesus say to her? Why? Compare with verse 2) What was the result? Compare and contrast the synagogue leader and the woman. What do we learn about Jesus?
4. Read verses 23-26. What did Jesus find when he entered the synagogue leader's house? What did he say? How did he deal with the crowd? What was the synagogue leader's attitude? What did Jesus do? What does this tell us about Jesus? Who is he and how does he regard people?
5. Read verses 27-31. Who followed and what was their cry? What did they know about Jesus? What did Jesus ask them? What did they believe about the "Son of David"? (Isa 35:5,6) How did Jesus restore their sight? What did they do?
6. Read verses 32-34. What else did Jesus do that amazed the crowd? Why were they so amazed? How did unbelieving people see Jesus? What do these events teach us about faith?