



In the crowd was a woman who had been bleeding for twelve years. She had gone to many doctors, and they had not done anything except cause her a lot of pain. She had paid them all the money she had. But instead of getting better, she only got worse.

The woman had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him in the crowd and barely touched his clothes. She had said to herself, “If I can just touch his clothes, I will get well.” As soon as she touched them, her bleeding stopped, and she knew she was well.

At that moment Jesus felt power go out from him. He turned to the crowd and asked, “Who touched my clothes?” His disciples said to him, “Look at all these people crowding around you! How can you ask who touched you?” But Jesus turned to see who had touched him.

The woman knew what had happened to her. She came shaking with fear and knelt down in front of Jesus. Then she told him the whole story.

Jesus said to the woman, “You are now well because of your faith. May God give you peace! You are healed, and you will no longer be in pain.” Mark 5:25-34

## Something to think about

We show faith in many areas of life. When we first learn to walk, swim or ride a bike, we must come to a point where we stop relying on other people and see if we can cope without support. When the first step is taken our faith is rewarded. What was once an act of faith is now a part of life.

Many people when pressed, will say that they believe in God - and yet they ignore God for most of the time. People only usually think about breathing when they are having difficulty with it - when, for some reason, they are gasping for breath. In the same way, people often take no notice of God until some crisis occurs. Then people cry out to God for help. We must remember God is there all the time, and able to help us in all we do.

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

IT'S A BUSY WEEK!

### Monday...

Year 10 have a Taster Day at Newman College. Some Year 10s are singing and dancing in a Media Competition. Good luck!!

### Wednesday...

is our Sports Day. Make sure you support the competitors from your form!

### Friday...

is the Rewards Trip for Years 9 & 10.



## Something to talk about...

To be a good Christian all you have to do is go to church every week...true or false? Why?

When it comes to putting faith into action, would you call yourself an "active player" or do you "sit on the bench"?

What difference does our Catholic identity make to our community?

Would you say your faith was alive or dead? What could you do to bring it to life?

## Something to do...

Can you design an acrostic using the word FAITH? Share your ideas and then come up with a whole form class acrostic.

Alternatively, you could design a class logo for the word FAITH.



Lord, it is not easy to believe in you in a society which turns its back on God. Help us to know your presence in our lives and to learn to entrust ourselves to you.



**FAITH**  
IS TAKING THE FIRST STEP EVEN WHEN YOU DON'T SEE THE WHOLE STAIRCASE  
-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Faith is like WiFi



It's invisible, but it has the power to connect you to what you need.

## Prayer for the week...

Lord, give us the strength we need to live lives of love and faith, so that the world might come to know your son more and more through our actions and words, as we seek to live lives which help to build your Kingdom here on earth. Amen

