# Home group Notes – Sunday 22nd May

**Luke 8:40-56 – Touch**

Ice Breaker

Would you rather hug everyone you meet, or handshake everyone – but never hug anyone?

Read Luke 8:40-56

Consider the reality of the situation for Jairus and the woman – what would they be facing? How would they be feeling? What might they be hoping?

Pick out all the ways that touch or physical movement play a part in these two intertwined stories.

What’s the significance of the different actions involved?

(Note that the woman and the dead girl would be regarded as ‘unclean’ and so untouchable – they would make anyone who touched them unclean as well.)

Why do you think the woman tried to come in secret?

Why was the woman healed from just a touch of Jesus cloak?

Why did Jesus not let her remain anonymous?

What part does physical action and touch play in our faith and worship?

Do you think it’s important? Why or why not?

If you have time read 2 Kings 5:1-14

What was Naaman’s issue that stopped him doing what was asked?

On Sunday Andy talked about humbling ourselves to receive prayer – maybe even others laying hands on us. Or responding in being Baptised as Jesus commands us. Or there might be somewhere God is calling you to go – that you might be with and even touch those who need to know Jesus love and healing power today.

Is there something God is asking you to do?

Touch – Physical Faith