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Luke 8:41-56

In this gospel passage Jesus again shows his compassionate side to humanity by exerting His divinity. As he's walking along, a woman, having exhausted all her means, simply touches the fringe of his garment and is healed instantly. She exclaims, trembling, that she had touched Him publically. This admission is revealing at that time for a woman; knowing this was her only way to be healed. Jesus as God knew who had touched her, but wanted her to come forth and bear witness to him. While this was happening, an official says do not trouble the teacher any longer -- Jairus' daughter is dead. Proving He's the true Resurrection, he says the girl is only sleeping and raises her up even though she was indeed dead. He promises the same to us and will indeed rise us up on the last Day.