

### WHEN PIGS FLY – PART 2: GET BETTER SOON

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*Many of us have prayed for some kind of healing: physical, relational, emotional, financial – but it didn't happen. We genuinely believed God could heal, but healing didn't happen. But even when healing doesn't happen doesn't mean God can't heal. We simply cannot understand why healing happens in some instances but not others – but that doesn't have to keep us from trusting God (and his ability to heal).*

#### READ MARK 5:1-6:6

- Do you find it easy or challenging to believe God still heals? What factors contribute to thinking this way?
- What was the last time you asked God for a miracle? What happened?
- What do you think about the faith demonstrated by the woman who touched Jesus' garment and the father who came to request on behalf of his daughter?
- What are some ways what we believe can happen not happening can shake what we believe?
- Why do you think there are times God chooses to heal and other times God chooses not to?
- Why might the people in Jesus' hometown have been skeptical or cynical about his teaching and miracles?
- What are some reasons you can think of about why Jesus didn't do any miracles in his hometown?
- Have you ever asked for a miracle motivated by God proving himself to you? In what ways does that lead to a trap of basing your faith on what God does rather than who God is?
- If your faith should be based on who God is, how would you describe what you believe about who God is?
- What miracle are you currently trusting God with?
- What next step will you take to base your trust on who God is (whether what you believe can happen actually happens or not)?

**JUST BECAUSE IT DIDN'T HAPPEN DOESN'T MEAN IT COULDN'T HAPPEN**