

July 2022
Theme: When God Intervenes
“Terminal to Triumphant”
The Woman with an Issue of Blood

Summary: Have you ever received a dreaded diagnosis of cancer? Did you respond with it's not a little “c” but a capital “C”—not cancer but Christ? One of the women Jesus healed was the woman with an issue of blood. How did she respond?

Scriptures: Matthew 9:20-22; Mark 5:24-34; Luke 8:43-48

Songs: “While I’m Waiting” by John Waller (YouTube); He Touched Me” by the Gaither Vocal Band (YouTube).

Suggestions and Helps

Promotional Helps

Resources: Poster and invitation available at www.wnac.org/treasure/programhelps.

Suggestions: Sometimes, a personalized invitation goes much farther than an announcement from the stage or in the bulletin. Make up simple invitations and have ladies personally invite other ladies who may not usually attend.

Presentation Ideas

Ice Breaker: Pass out blank paper with the words “Terminal Triumphant” at the top and give the ladies three minutes to come up with as many words as they can using only the letters listed in “Terminal Triumphant.” You could give prizes for the most words, the word using the most letters, and the most unique word.

Presentation: Do what works best for your group but change it up and bring a new level of interest.

Ahead of time, assign three ladies to study the character and story of the three ladies mentioned in the study: the lady with an issue of blood, Peter’s mother-in-law, and the crooked Woman. Have them present that part of the study.

You might take a quicker look at the biblical storyline and focus on the last two paragraphs on page 9 of *Treasure*, bringing this study home to the everyday life and issues of ladies in your group or community. Challenging each other to focus on ‘C,’ not the little c’s in our life of chaos, craziness, culture, etc. (brainstorm on other c’s that creep in to take away our focus and time). How is God calling you right now? What is He challenging you to do? Use the questions in the study and the thought questions to start an ongoing conversation in your group. Follow up the next time you’re together on progress made!

Testimony

Have someone who has been through a battle share how God brought her and her family through the time.

Missions

Do you know of any missionary families currently battling cancer that you could send a word of encouragement? Or a missionary family who has gone through the loss of a loved one whom you could send a thinking of you card within the last year.

Service

Find a local Hope center and see what supplies they could use or what type of gift bag items their patients might enjoy. Most hospitals can tell you if there is a center where out-of-area cancer patients stay during the week while they are at the hospital receiving cancer treatments. Or make up little gift bags to take to the hospital/cancer center to gift patients receiving chemo. Suggestions for the bags: a cozy pair of socks, ChapStick, a puzzle book with a pen, some hard candy/mints, a small bottle of water, etc.

Prayer

Pray for those in the battle with cancer. Pray for the families involved. Rejoice with those who have been through a battle (cancer or otherwise) and have come out triumphantly; continue to pray for them as they continue through each day.