

# A Good Example

The words on the list below are from Mark 5:24-34. It tells of the event of the woman who touched the hem of Jesus garment. She was a good example for us to follow when we need Jesus to help us. Find and circle each of the words as you find them in the puzzle.

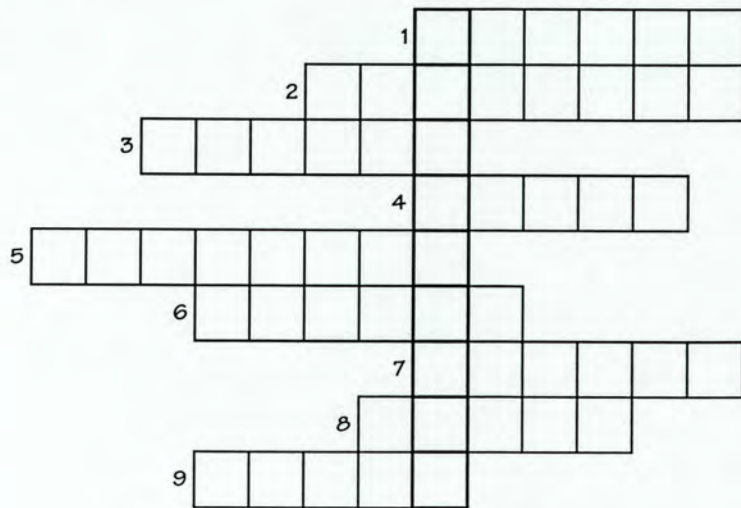
FAITH  
JESUS  
PEACE  
TOUCH  
TRUTH  
WHOLE  
WOMAN  
HEALED  
PLAGUE  
VIRTUE  
CLOTHES  
GARMENT  
SUFFERED  
DISCIPLES  
MULTITUDE

H T U R T F A N A M O W  
E I T H F T C O H U P H  
A O M E A C E A S C E O  
L T U L I U W H U O E L  
E C L O T H E S F L H E  
D H T R H V U T F W C H  
S D I S C I P L E S U O  
U V T G U R E T R L O E  
S E U A G A R M E N T O  
E S D L E I G R D H C U  
J P E U G A L P E A C E

# Because She Didn't Give Up

In Mark 5:24-34, we read of a woman who received what she wanted from the Lord because she wouldn't give up. That quality is important to the person who wants to serve Jesus and to receive the blessings and benefits that come into a Christian's life. Each of the following verses contain a word in bold print. Read through each verse, and you will see how the bold words help to describe that woman's perseverance. Write the bold words into the grid below (matching the numbers). The word that appears in the center column is the theme word for this lesson.

1. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and **pursue** it. — Psalm 34:14
2. For then shalt thou lift up thy face without spot; yea, thou shalt be **stedfast**, and shalt not fear. — Job 11:15
3. For thou shalt eat the **labour** of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee. — Psalm 128:2
4. Watch ye, **stand** fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. — 1 Corinthians 16:13
5. Let brotherly love **continue**. — Hebrews 13:1
6. **Strive** to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able. — Luke 13:24
7. But he that shall **endure** unto the end, the same shall be saved. — Matthew 24:13
8. I **press** toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. — Philippians 3:14
9. If ye **abide** in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. — John 15:7



# KEEP GOING!

Perseverance is the act or fact of sticking to a purpose or goal. For a Christian it means to continue in a holy way that will finally end in eternal life with Jesus. Following are the names of some men and also some animals that demonstrated perseverance. See how well you remember some of the incidents in the Bible as well as how some of God's creatures work. Match the names with what they did or do.

---

Jacob	dammed a stream.
Man sick with palsy	prevailed in prayer (Genesis 32:28).
A spider	had obstacles removed (Mark 2:3-4).
A beaver	became King and did right in the sight of the Lord (2 Kings 22:2).
Three Hebrew captives	finished his course with joy (Acts 20:24).
Jesus Christ	caught a mouse.
Job	endured the cross (Hebrews 12:2).
Paul	did not bow to false gods (Daniel 3:18).
Daniel	finished a boat (Genesis 7:7)
Josiah	made a web.
A cat	kept his trust in God even through trials (Job 13:15).
Nehemiah	continued to pray even though told to stop (Daniel 6:10).
Noah	rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem (Nehemiah 2:13).

---

## OBJECT LESSON / OPENER IDEAS

1. OBJECT – a choir robe, or Shepherd costume (from Sunday School Christmas plays) to illustrate what kind of clothes they wore.

2. OBJECT – coins and paper bills, credit card, checkbook

When you want something, how do you usually get it?  
(Students should conclude “you buy it”)

Think about something you’ve wanted for a long time.

(wait time)

Is it something you can buy?

Sometimes we can buy the things we want, and sometimes we can’t.

Today we’re going to learn about a woman who wanted something very badly.

For 12 years, she wanted to be healed of a disease she had,

and she even spent all her money on doctors,

but she could not find a cure.

But she had a goal – she wanted to be healed.

One day she heard about Jesus, and how He had healed people of diseases.

She came to where He was, but there was a big crowd, and she was very sick and weak.

There wasn’t any way to get close to Jesus – or was there?

Little by little she pushed her way in closer and closer, until she could just barely reach Jesus. She said to herself, “If I can just touch His clothes, I know I’ll be healed.”

And she reached, and reached, and . . . she touched the hem of His garment!

Instantly she was healed! Jesus knew what had happened and He turned around in the midst of that big crowd and asked “who touched Me?” He knew who she was, but He wanted to hear her testify in front of all those people, and tell what happened.

The Bible says she told Jesus “all the truth”. She probably told about how she had spent 12 years trying to find a cure, and how when she heard about Jesus, she was not discouraged by the big crowds. She just knew she had to touch Him!

And in front of all those people Jesus gave the good news that she was healed because of her faith in Him!

# GETTING THE JOB DONE MEANS

# STICKING TO IT!

USING YOUR BIBLE, CROSS OUT AND NUMBER EACH WRONG WORD THEN, ON ANOTHER SHEET OF PAPER, WRITE THE NUMBER AND THE CORRECT WORD.

A CERTAIN MAN WHICH HAD A HABIT OF SNORING FOR THIRTEEN YEARS AND ENJOYED FEW THINGS FROM FEW LAWYERS AND HAD SPENT NOTHING WAS NOTHING WORSE BUT RATHER GREW BETTER. WHEN HE HEARD OF PETER, HE CAME IN BEHIND THE REPORTERS AND GRABBED HIS SANDAL SAYING, IF I MAY GRAB BUT HIS SANDAL, I SHALL BE HALF. AND RIGHT AWAY THE CAUSE OF HIS SNORING WAS WASHED UP, AND HE FELT IN HIS NOSE THAT HE WAS HEALED OF THAT HABIT. PETER, EVENTUALLY KNEW BY HIMSELF THAT JOY HAD GONE OUT OF HIM, TURNED HIM AROUND IN THE CROWD AND SAID, WHO GRABBED MY SANDAL? HIS TEAM SAID, THOU SEEST THE MULTIPLIERS MOBBING THEE AND SAYEST THOU, WHO GRABBED ME? AND HE LOOKED ROUND A TREE TO HEAR HIM THAT HAD SAID THIS THING. BUT THE MAN LAUGHING AND SHAKING, KNOWING WHAT WAS DONE IN HIM, RAN AND FELL DOWN BEHIND HIM AND TOLD HIM ALL LIES. AND PETER SAID UNTO HIM, SON THY FACE HATH MADE THEE HALF, GO IN TURMOIL AND BE HALF OF THY HABIT

### NOTE

WHILE THIS IS A FALSE VERSION OF A TRUE STORY, WE KNOW THAT WE, TOO, LIKE THE WOMAN IN THE BIBLE WILL REAP REWARDS BOTH HERE ON EARTH AND IN HEAVEN IF WE WILL STICK TO IT!

