

SERMON NOTE: JESUS HIS Trustworthiness

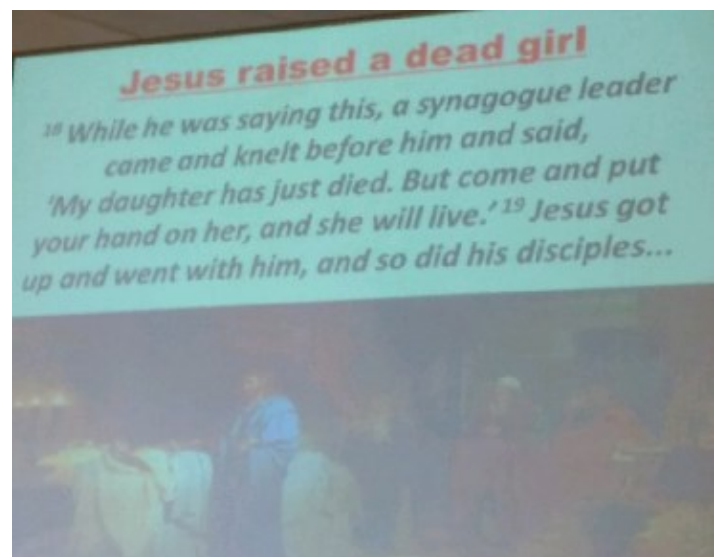
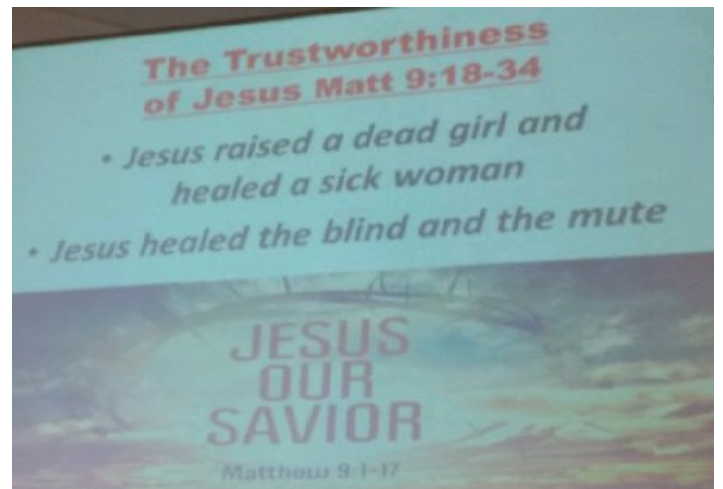
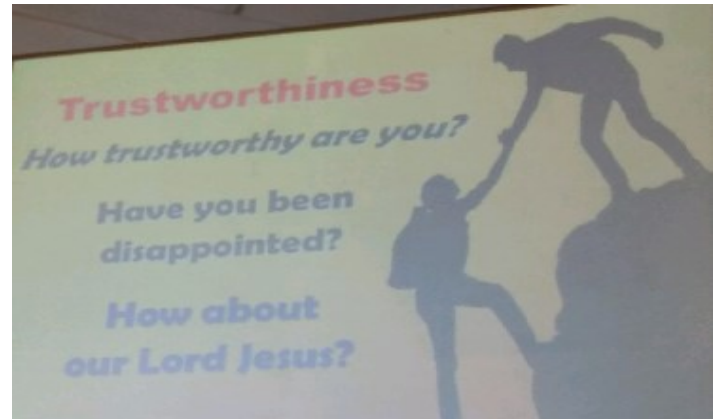
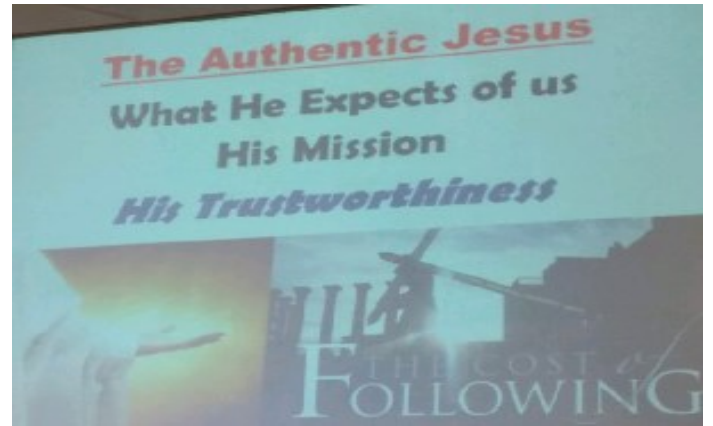
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Bible Ref: Matthew 9:18-34 NIV

While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, "My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live." Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples. Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed." Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed at that moment. When Jesus entered the synagogue leader's house and saw the noisy crowd and people playing pipes, he said, "Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him. After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. News of this spread through all that region. As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" When he had gone indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" "Yes, Lord," they replied. Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith let it be done to you"; and their sight was restored. Jesus warned them sternly, "See that no one knows about this." But they went out and spread the news about him all over that region. While they were going out, a man who was demon-possessed and could not talk was brought to Jesus. And when the demon was driven out, the man who had been mute spoke. The crowd was amazed and said, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "It is by the prince of demons that he drives out demons."

<https://bible.com/bible/111/mat.9.18-34.NIV>



A desperate faith.

Jesus healed her

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²⁵ After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up.

**Jesus is trustworthy
in the face of
scorn and slander**



Jesus healed them

²⁹ Then he touched their eyes and said, 'According to your faith let it be done to you'; ³⁰ and their sight was restored.

In line with their faith



Jesus healed a sick woman

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A Superstitious Faith



Jesus healed the mute

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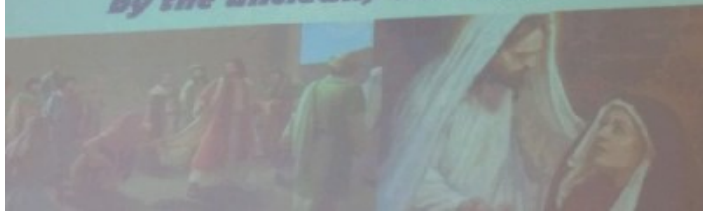
Because of someone else's faith



Jesus healed her

Jesus turned and saw her. 'Take heart, daughter,' he said, 'your faith has healed you. And the woman was healed at that moment.'

**Jesus is trustworthy
even when interrupted ...
by the unclean, outcast.**



Jesus is Trustworthy!

*When people look to him
in times of their needs
Even in the face of scornful
challenge and distraction*



Jesus healed the blind

As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, 'Have mercy on us, Son of David!'

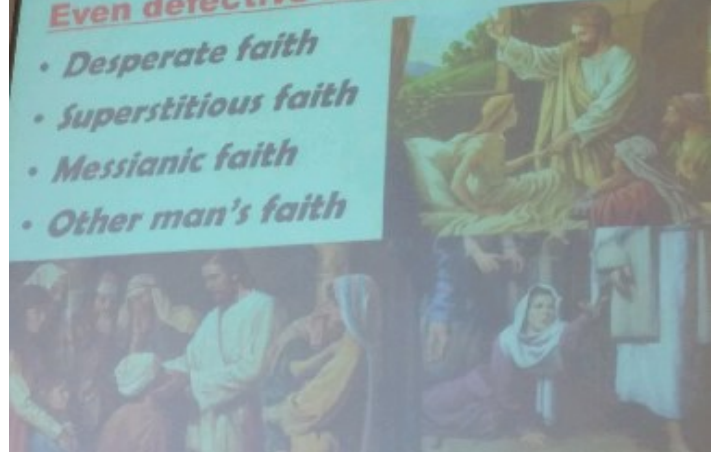
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A Messianic Faith



Even defective faith is enough

- Desperate faith
- Superstitious faith
- Messianic faith
- Other man's faith



It is not our faith but Jesus who heals with his compassion

The crucial element is not the strength of our faith but the trustworthiness of Jesus



The question is: How do we respond to Jesus?

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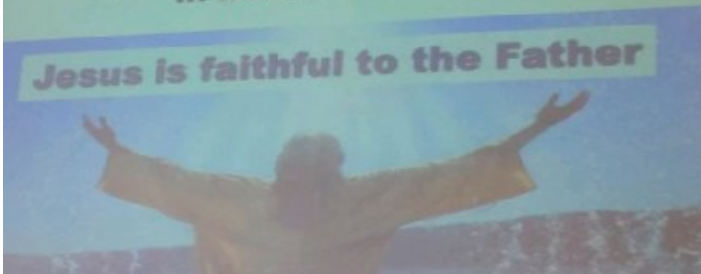
Are we like the crowd or the Pharisees?



Why is Jesus so trustworthy?

Jesus is trustworthy in his purpose
To authenticate his messiahship
in Isaiah 35:5-5-6

Jesus is faithful to the Father



We can come to Jesus for our needs with whatever faith

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus is the same yesterday,
today, and forever.

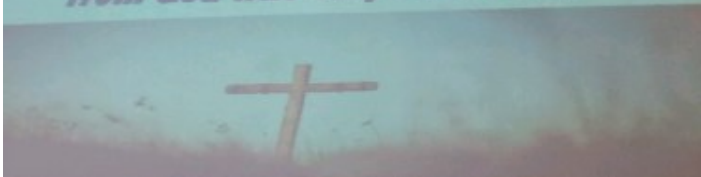
He is the Promise Keeper, Way Maker,
Miracle Worker, Light in the Darkness.



Matthew 11:4-6

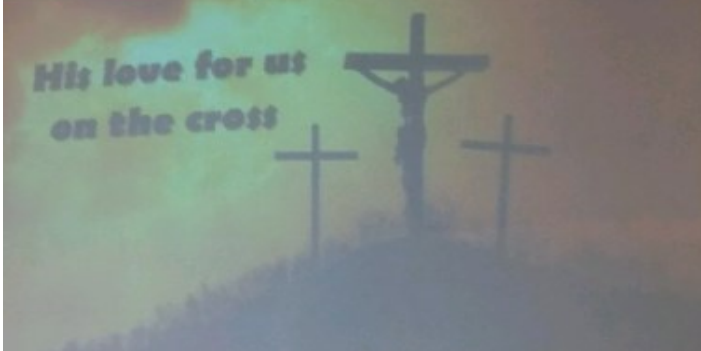
Jesus replied, 'Go back and report to John what you hear and see: the blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor.'

His trustworthiness comes from God who empowers him



Jesus is Trustworthy because of his deep deep love for us

His love for us on the cross



**Holy Lighters
Be Contagious Witnesses**

**Be trustworthy
Share Jesus' trustworthiness
with others!**

