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Dear Parents,

What characterizes both the synagogue official and the hemorrhaging woman is a faith that refuses to be deterred by dashed hopes, illness and tragedy.

Although she has spent time and money on failed remedies, the woman's faith in Jesus to heal her is so strong that she believes just a touch of the hem of his cloak will be sufficient. And Jesus' response assures her that this very faith has healed her.

The Gospels, particularly the Gospel of Mark, were written to bring the good news of the power of Christ to people suffering persecution and even death for their faith. Sometimes we need to look hard to see this good news in our own lives. But if we search in good faith, we will discover God's healing touch, perhaps where we least expect it – and often in spite of ourselves.

Fr. Peter