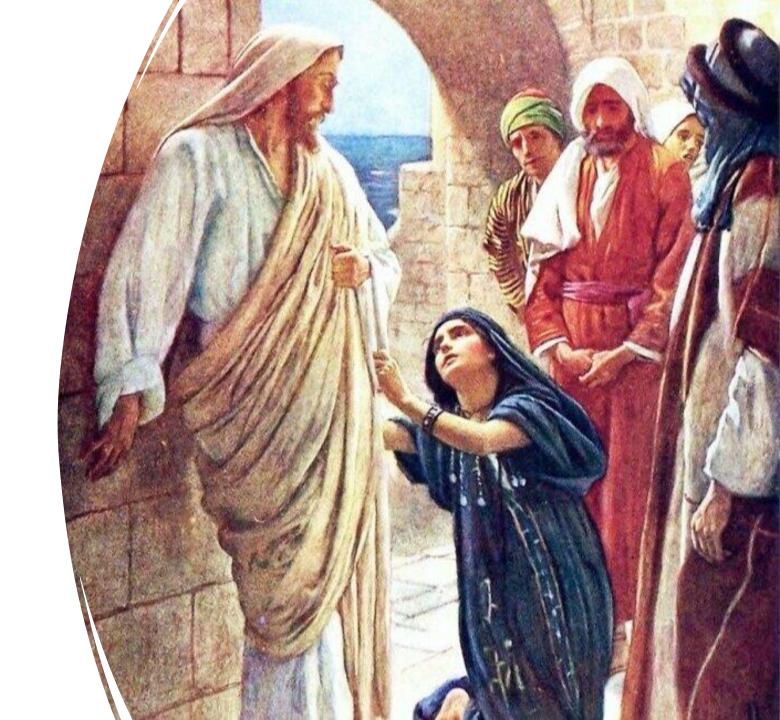
Some stories in the Gospels are uncomfortable



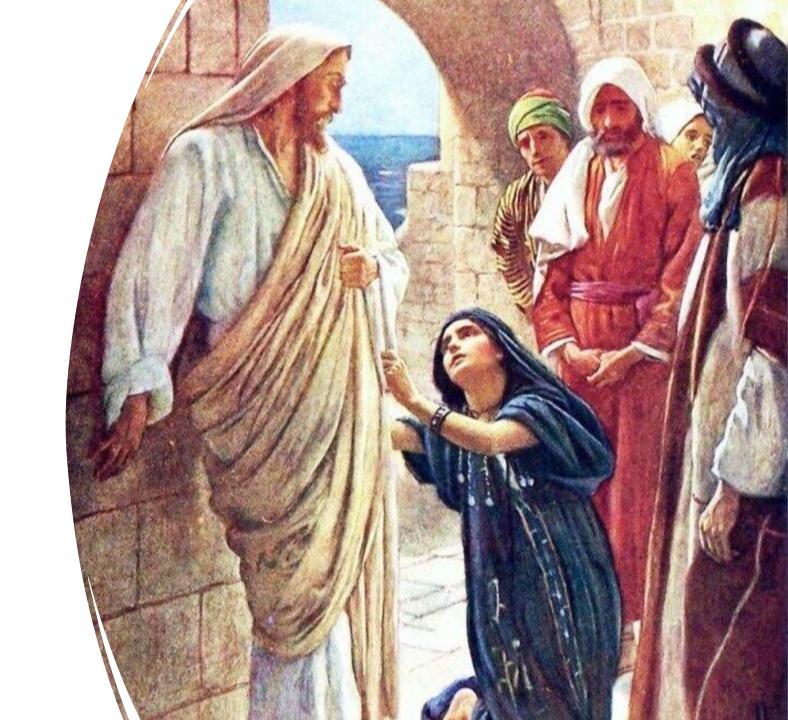
Notice what the woman **believed** about Jesus



She understood she did not deserve his help



The disciples tell Jesus to send her away



Jesus came to minister to Israel



Jesus explained his mission so his **audience** would understand

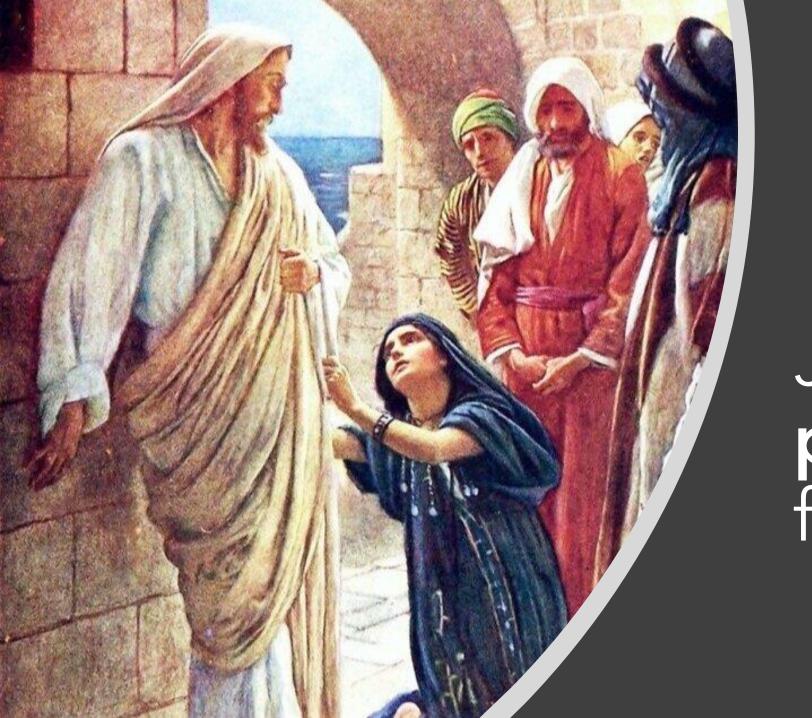


Jesus turned a common Jewish prejudice on its head



The woman believed God's blessings were **not limited** to race or ethnicity

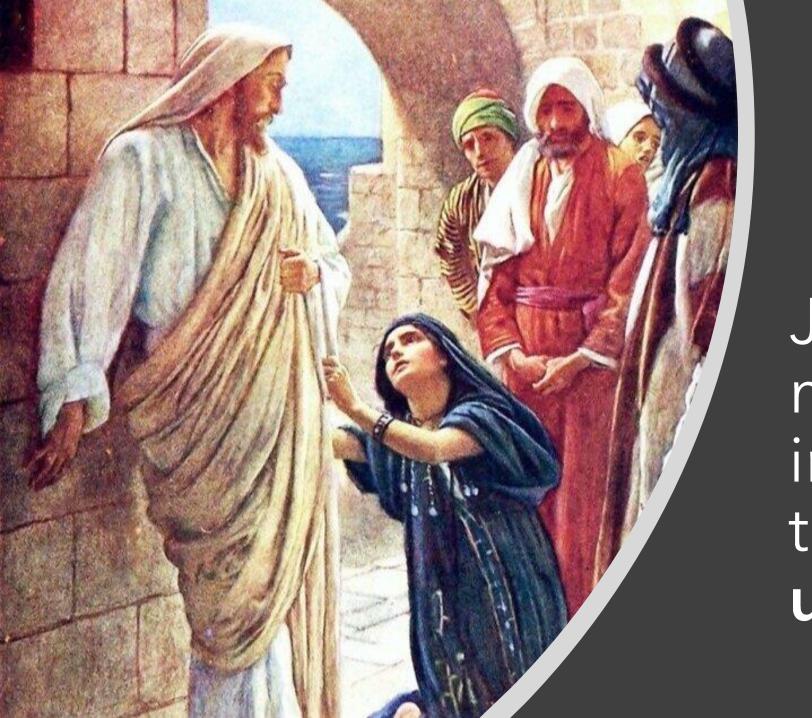




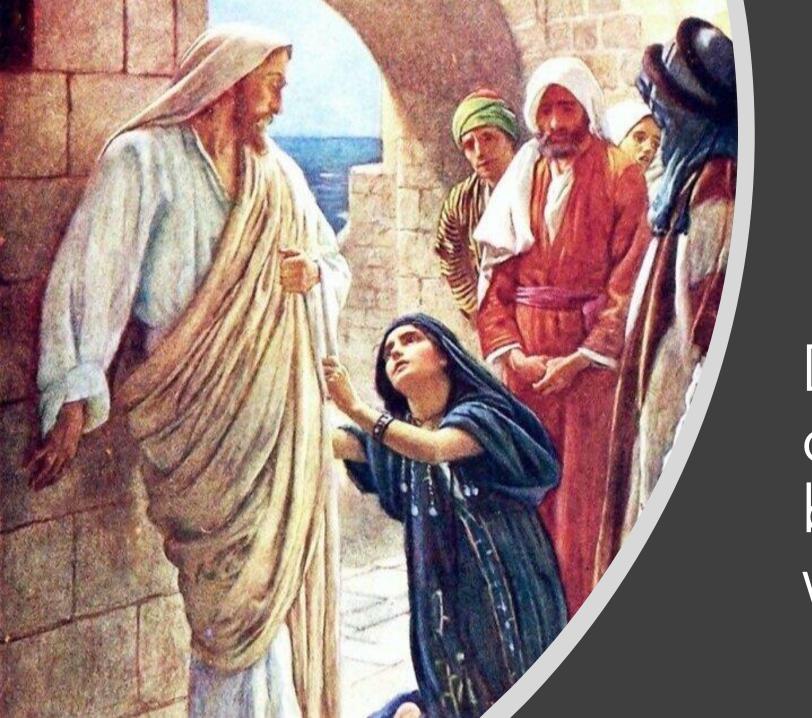
Jesus honors

persistent

faith



Jesus may have important things to **teach us** as we wait



Don't **neglect** other believers who wait for Jesus