

# REACH OUT!

MARK 5:25-34

Condemned unclean these many years,  
No hope of healing, just of tears.  
Physicians tried but can't replace  
The emptiness of "helpless case".

But I've just heard a different view, -  
Is it gossip or really true?  
A man is healing everyone,  
Whether a parent, daughter, son.

The question is can he heal me,  
Infirm these years for all to see?  
The habit of illness hard to shake:  
The thought of healing makes me quake!

I ask around. He's coming here!  
This Jesus, this amazing seer.  
A man runs shouting "Look at me!  
I was born lame and now I'm free!"

Another shout and further joy;  
A mother hugs her little boy.  
The crowd it gathers steadily.  
This man approaches, will pass me!

I see Love in his eyes, incredible light,  
The look of assurance and infinite might.  
The crowds throng him closely, just how to get near,  
Don't want him to see me, I feel awesome fear.

The sounds of rejoicing resound with a din.  
I move among people that clamour for him.  
The love that just shines from this wonderful man  
Gives me a confidence that nothing else can.

I know it sounds silly, but I know this much,  
All that is needed is the gentlest touch!  
I get nearer and nearer, just one person behind,  
My heart skips a beat as I reach out my hand!

*"Who touched me?!"*

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**JESUS PROVED:**

**"YE ARE THE SONS  
(AND DAUGHTERS)  
OF THE LIVING GOD."**

**HOSEA 1:10 2ND YE**

Mocking his question, each in turn,  
Disciples, they have much to learn,  
For I feel deep salvation pure,  
The love of Christ has been my cure.

But now, in full health, I'm not hid,  
And I must do as Jesus bid.  
In wondrous fear I must answer his call,  
From standing, I kneel, testify all!

He speaks again, with strength of Soul,  
*"Daughter thy faith hath made thee whole;  
Go in peace."* that's what Jesus said.  
I'm now so free from my sick bed!

Oh how to share with each of you  
The meaning of just what is true:  
*We all can banish every doubt,  
By simply this: just reaching out.*