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The Early Words of Jesus

Jesus was twelve years old, they attended the festival as u
r the celebration was over, they started home to Nazareth,
s stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents didn't miss him at
se they assumed he was among the other travelers. But wh
ng they started looking for him amo
hey couldn t find him they went b
arch for him there Three days later th
he Temple sitting among the religio
ng to them and asking questions. All who heard him were an
understanding and his answers. His parents didn't know wh
Son," his mother said to him, "why have you done this to us?
and I have been frantic searching for you everywhere." "Bu

LUKE 8:40-44 (ESV)

Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. And there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus' feet, he implored him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying.

As Jesus went, the people pressed around him. And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians, she could not be healed by anyone. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased.

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LUKE 8:45-48 (ESV)

And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and are pressing in on you!" But Jesus said, "Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me."

And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace."

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Jesus sees the crowd as well as the one.

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‘I know that power has gone out from Me.’

Jesus hears the loud as well as the silent.

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Jesus touches the respected as well as the rejected.

Jesus has a schedule as well as being spontaneous.

Jesus was interruptible then, and He is interruptible now.

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