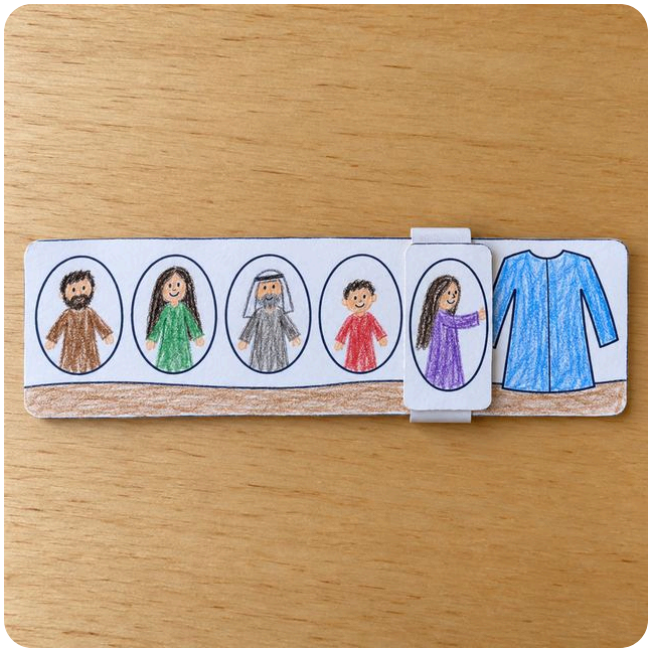
Preschool–Grade 5

The Woman Who Touched Jesus' Garment Craft

She came in the press behind · Mark 5:25–34 · print page 2 for each child (and page 3 for the harder level)

What it looks like finished



Easy and medium



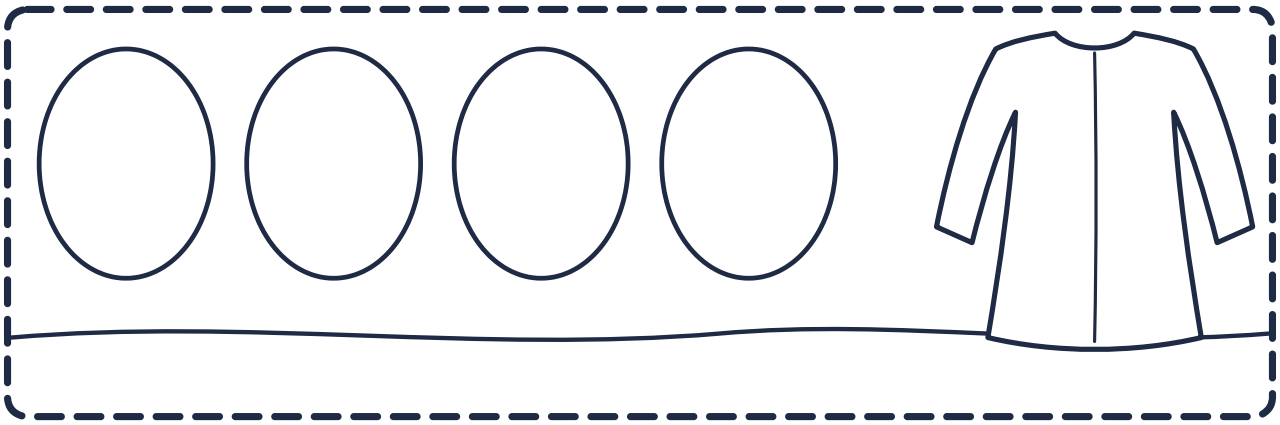
Harder

Both levels are a long paper strip, "the press" (the crowd): four windows with a person drawn in each, a light brown road, and a blue garment at the right end. The woman, drawn in her own window, slides along on a paper band until she touches the garment. She "came in the press behind, and touched his garment" (Mark 5:27). Medium (left): the press and the woman. Harder (right): the same, with a story strip of four pictures below it.

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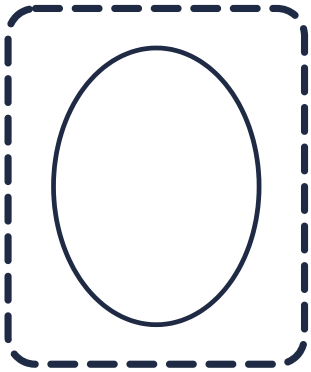
✂ Cut on the dashed lines



the press (the crowd): draw one person in each window and color the road light brown

his garment: color it blue

slider band: wrap it around the press and tape the ends together on the back



the woman: draw her with long hair and a long dress

And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.
Mark 5:34 (KJV)

verse strip: glue it on the back of the press

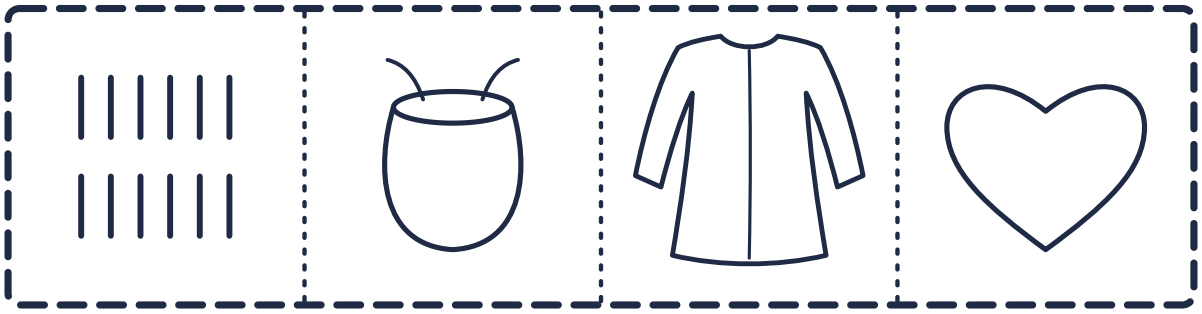
Draw a person in each crowd window and the woman in her window. Color the road light brown and the garment blue. Cut out all four pieces. Glue the verse strip on the back of the press. Tape the band loosely around the press and glue the woman on it.

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Name: _____ ✂ Harder level

Her story strip (harder level)

Color it, cut on the dashed line, and fold on the dotted lines.



twelve years (Mark 5:25)	spent all she had (5:26)	touched his garment (5:27)	made whole, go in peace (5:34)

purse: color it light brown · garment: color it blue · heart: color it red

How to make the story strip

1. Make the press, the slider band and the woman from page 2 first.
2. Count the twelve marks in the first box: she was sick twelve years (Mark 5:25). Leave them black.
3. Color the empty purse light brown (she "spent all that she had," 5:26), the garment blue (5:27) and the heart red (5:34).
4. Cut out the story strip on the dashed line. Fold it back and forth on the dotted lines like a fan, then open it flat.
5. On the back of the heart box, write the name of one person you will pray for this week.
6. Tell the story in order, one box at a time. At the garment box, slide the woman on the press to touch the garment. At the heart box, say the memory verse.

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For the teacher

See it finished: a photo of the finished craft is at vbshq.com/crafts/woman-healed-by-faith-craft
Time: 15 to 30 minutes, depending on the level · **Ages:** 3 to 11, in three levels · **Cost:** under 50 cents a child for the easy and medium levels
You need: page 2 printed once per child (cardstock is sturdiest), crayons or markers (including light brown and blue), scissors, glue sticks and clear tape. For the harder level, also page 3 printed once per child, a red crayon and a pencil.
Before class: for preschoolers, cut out the press, the slider band, the woman and the verse strip ahead of time. Glue the verse strip on the back of the press, and tape the band loosely around it (ends on the back).

Three ways to make it

- **Easy (preschool, ages 3–5), about 15 minutes, no scissors:** before class, cut out each child's pieces, glue on the verse and tape the band. Kids draw a person in each window and the woman in hers, color the road and the garment, and glue the woman on the band (help them). Then they slide her to the garment.
- **Medium (grades K–2), about 20 minutes:** follow the steps below. Kids draw, color, cut, tape the band and tell the story by sliding the woman through the crowd. This is the craft in the first photo.
- **Harder (grades 3–5), about 30 minutes:** make the press like the medium level. Then add the folding story strip from page 3 and retell the story in order. This is the craft in the second photo.

Steps (medium level)

1. **Draw and color:** in each of the four crowd windows on the press, draw one person in the crowd (draw every woman with long hair and a long dress). Color the road light brown and the garment blue. In the woman's window, draw the woman with long hair and a long dress.
2. **Cut:** cut out the press, the slider band, the woman and the verse strip on the dashed lines.
3. **Verse:** turn the press over and glue the verse strip on the back. Read it together.
4. **Band:** wrap the slider band around the left end of the press, with the ends on the back. Tape the ends together so the band is a little loose and slides.
5. **The woman:** glue the woman on the front of the slider band.
6. **Tell it:** she "came in the press behind, and touched his garment" (Mark 5:27). Slide her through the crowd until she touches the garment, and say, "If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole" (5:28).

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Questions to ask while kids work

- Who was Jesus going with when the crowd thronged Him? *(Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue, Mark 5:22–24)*
- How long had the woman been sick? *(Twelve years, 5:25)*
- Could the physicians make her better? *(No. She spent all that she had and grew worse, 5:26)*
- Slide the woman to the garment. Where did she come in the crowd? *(In the press behind Jesus, 5:27)*
- What did she say? *("If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole," 5:28)*
- When was she healed? *(Straightway, right away, 5:29)*
- What did Jesus ask? *("Who touched my clothes?" 5:30)*
- What did the woman tell Him? *(All the truth, 5:33)*
- What did Jesus call her, and what did He say? *("Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace," 5:34)*

Tips

- **Old Bible words explained:** the **press** is the pushing crowd; **thronged** means crowded close around; **physicians** are doctors; **whole** means completely well; **straightway** means right away; **virtue** means power; **thy** means your; **plague** means sickness.
- **What the Bible says:** Mark says she touched His "garment" and His "clothes" (Mark 5:27–28). It doesn't say what color the garment was, so the craft's garment is colored blue. The Bible doesn't say how many people were in the crowd, only "much people" (5:24), so the craft shows four windows.
- **No one is drawn on the template, and never Jesus:** the garment stands for Jesus' clothes. Kids draw only the people in the crowd and the woman, in their windows. Every woman and girl is drawn with long hair and a long dress.
- **Her sickness:** the Bible calls it "an issue of blood" (5:25). With young kids, just say she was very sick for twelve years.
- **Make it slide:** if the band is too tight, untape it and tape it a little looser. Clear tape over the seam on the back keeps it strong.
- **Preschool:** pre-cut the pieces, glue the verse and tape the bands ahead of time. Use glue sticks, not liquid glue. Let every child say, "Jesus made her whole!" as she reaches the garment.
- **Teach the story first:** this craft goes with the free lesson and word search for this story at vbshq.com/bible-stories/woman-healed-by-faith.

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