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What other Scriptures tell us about this?

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How did the situation resolve?

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5. Why did Jesus make such a big deal about the woman's faith?

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