

JAIRUS' DAUGHTER

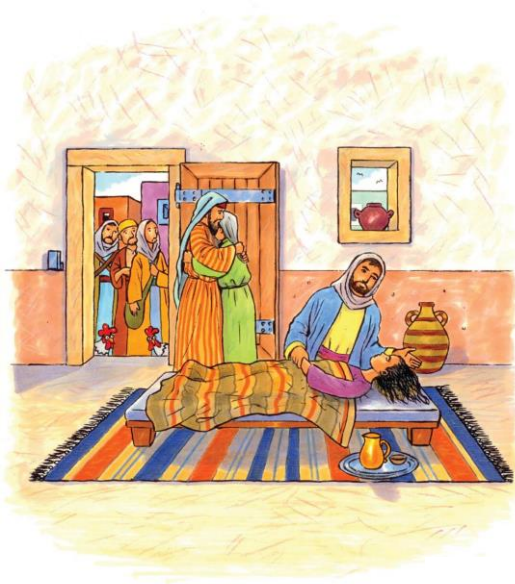
Mark 5:21-42



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Message	Jesus will resurrect the living and the dead when He returns.
Learning Objectives	The children will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Jesus raised a young girl who recently died.■ We need to believe in Jesus in order to be raised.
Bible Text	Mark 5:21–42

Jairus' Daughter



A large crowd of people gathered where Jesus had stopped by the sea.

When Jairus saw Jesus, he fell at His feet and begged, "My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live." So Jesus went with him, and the crowd followed.

There was a woman who had suffered from a bleeding disease for a very long time. She went to many doctors, but none of them helped her. Jesus walked through the crowd, and as she walked behind she thought, "If only I may touch Jesus' clothes, I will be well again." She touched His garment and immediately she was healed of her illness.

Jesus felt the power go out of Him. He asked "Who touched Me?" Afraid, the woman fell at His feet and admitted that she was the one who touched Him.

Jesus said, "Your faith has made you well. Go in peace and be healed of your illness."

When Jesus was speaking to the woman, someone came from the synagogue and told Jairus that his daughter was dead. When Jesus heard this He said to Jairus, "Do not be afraid, only believe."

When Jesus arrived at Jairus' house, He saw people crying. He said, "Why are you crying? The child is sleeping. She is not dead!"

The people that were gathered did not believe Him. Jesus made everyone go outside. He then led the mother and father into the room where the child was laying.

Jesus held the child's hand and said, "Little girl, get up!" She immediately got up and walked.

Suggestions for the Teacher

Lead-In

Show the picture to the children. Discuss with them what they see. Ask what she/he may feel...
Let some of the children play the story in a role-play. Instruct them before.
Provide disguise / fancy dress, a mattress, pyjama....

Lesson Instructions

Begin telling the story...

Discuss with the children...

- Who is Jairus? (A rich ruler of the synagogue)
- What is his concern? (He asks Jesus for help for his sick daughter.)
- Why does he ask Jesus for help? (He completely trusts in Him.)
- What does Jesus say, when he is told of the girl's death? ("Do not be afraid; only believe.")
- What next? (Jesus says to the girl, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." The girl arises and walks.)
- What do people say when they see this? ("The child was not dead but sleeping".)

Have the children repeat...

- Jesus raised a young girl who recently died.
- We need to believe in Jesus in order to be raised.

Real-Life Application (explain the following)

- Jesus said to Jairus, "Do not be afraid, only believe."
- Sometimes we are in situations where we are afraid.
- In all circumstances we are advised to believe. God has the power to help.

Repeat the Message
Jesus will resurrect the living and the dead
when He returns.