

Story Time - Read the story to the children
Lesson 196: THE DAUGHTER OF JAIRUS
LUKE 8:40-56

When Jesus went back to Galilee, the people welcomed him. Everyone was waiting for Him. A man named Jairus came to Him. He was a leader of the synagogue. He had only one daughter. She was twelve years old, and she was dying. So Jairus bowed down at the feet of Jesus and begged Him to come to his house. While Jesus was going to Jairus' house, the people crowded all around Him. A woman was there who had been bleeding for twelve years. She had spent all her money on doctors, but no doctor was able to heal her. The woman came behind Jesus and touched the bottom edge of His robe. At that very moment, her bleeding stopped. Then Jesus said, "Who touched me?" Everyone around said they had not touched Him. And Peter said, "Master, a lot of people are all around you, pushing against you." But Jesus said, "Someone touched me. I felt power go out from me." When the woman saw that she could not hide, she came forward, scared and shaking. She bowed down before Jesus. While everyone listened, she told why she touched Him. Then she said that she was healed immediately when she touched Him. Jesus said to her, "My daughter, you are made well because you believed. Go in peace." While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of the synagogue leader Jairus and said, "Your daughter has died! Don't bother the Teacher anymore." Jesus heard this and said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid! Just believe and your daughter will be well." Jesus went to the house. He let only Peter, John, James, and the girl's father and mother go inside with Him. Everyone was crying and feeling sad because the girl was dead. But Jesus said, "Don't cry. She is not dead. She is only sleeping." The people laughed at Him, because they knew that the girl was dead. But Jesus sent them all out. He held her hand and called to her, "Little girl, get up!" Her spirit came back into her, and she stood up immediately. Jesus said, "Give her something to eat." The girl's parents were amazed. He told them not to tell anyone about what happened.

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"Jesus raises the daughter of Jairus." *Luke 8:40-56*

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MEMORY VERSE:

"..I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live." JOHN 11:25

Review Questions

True or False

1. There was a man named Jairus, and he was a leader of the synagogue.
2. He had a daughter, his only one, about 12 years old, and she was dying.
3. When Jesus was on His way to Jairus' house, nobody was around Him.
4. A woman came from behind Him and touched the bottom edge of His robe.
5. Jesus didn't know she had touched the bottom edge of His robe.

Questions

1. What was wrong with the woman who touched the bottom of Jesus' robe?
2. What happened after she touched His robe? Did she get better?
3. Did Jesus notice that she touched His robe?
4. While Jesus was there with the woman, what happened to Jairus' daughter?
5. What did Jesus tell Jairus when they told him that his daughter had died?
6. When Jesus got back to the house, what did he tell the people when they said the little girl had died? He said "She's not _____, she's _____."
7. What did Jesus say when He held the girl's hand?
8. What happened when He told her, "Little girl, get up!"?
9. What did Jesus tell the girl's mother & father after the girl stood up? What else did He tell them?

Lesson 196 Activity

Act it out!

Characters:

Jairus

Jesus

Peter

Woman who was bleeding

Jairus' daughter

Little girl's mother

One or two servants of Jairus

Have Jairus come up to Jesus and ask Him to please come and heal his daughter.

Jesus, Peter, and Jairus start going to Jairus' house (the children can all crowd around Jesus) when the woman who was sick comes up behind Jesus and crouches down and touches the bottom of his robe.

Jesus looks at Peter and asks, "Who touched me?". Peter tells Jesus that there are a lot of people around, anyone could have touched Him. Jesus says, "No – I felt power leave me."

The woman tells Jesus she touched Him so that she could be healed.

Jesus tells the woman, "Your faith has healed you."

Jairus' servant(s) come up to Jairus and tell him, "Your daughter is dead. Don't bother this teacher any more."

Jesus says, "Don't be afraid. Just believe and your daughter will be well."

They go to Jairus' house, and the girl's mother is crying. Jesus tells her, "She's not dead, she's just sleeping." (The servants laugh at Jesus because they know she is dead, not sleeping).

Jesus takes Peter, the mother & Jairus to the little girl. He holds her hand and says, "Little girl, get up!"

The girl stands up, and Jesus tells her mother and father "Give her something to eat. Don't tell anyone what just happened."

Let the children act it out as many times as time allows.

PRAYER

Lead the children in a prayer of thanksgiving for God's strength and sovereignty. If there are any children who have not received the Lord and wish to do so, please pray with them.