

JESUS RAISES A SICK GIRL AND HEALS A WOMAN

MARK 5:21-43



Parents Notes

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We are learning today: Jesus can give new life after death

Summary



In our Bible passage today a synagogue leader called Jairus came to Jesus and pleaded with him to lay hands on his daughter who was dying. But Jesus was really busy with so many people wanting to be healed. One of these was a woman suffering from persistent bleeding. She had great faith in Jesus, thinking that if she could just touch his clothes she would be healed. So, that is what she did and immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt free for the first time in the twelve years she had suffered from this condition.

However, Jesus knew that, when the woman touched his clothes, some of the power had gone out from him so he asked who had touched him. The woman was very afraid and thought she had done something wrong but she told Jesus everything that had happened. Jesus recognised that she was a woman of great faith and told her that it was her faith that had healed her.

Jesus was now late in going to the home of Jairus whose daughter was dying and word came to him that she was already dead. But Jesus told the people to believe in him still. He took the lifeless girl by the hand and told her to get up. Immediately she got up and started walking around.

These are stories about faith and belief. Jesus wants us to have faith in him as the son of God. Through that faith he can make amazing things happen.

Try at home

Discuss and pray: What do you believe Jesus could do if you had enough faith?

How can your faith in Jesus become stronger?

Think of some practical steps you can take to increase your faith in Jesus as the son of God.

Memory verse

'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.' (Mark 2:17)

