

Jesus Raises a Dead Girl to Life

Matthew 9; Mark 5; Luke 8



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Luke 8:50

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"My only daughter is dying!" Jairus cried. He fell at the feet of Jesus. This father was a Jewish leader.

"Please come," he begged Jesus. "Put your hands on her. If you do, she will live."

Some people came up. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Don't bother Jesus anymore."

But Jesus said to him, "Don't be afraid. Just believe. And she will be healed."

Jesus went to Jairus' home. Since the little girl had died, many people came to the home. They cried loudly. Tears fell down faces. Sad music filled the air.

Jesus said, "Stop crying. The child is not dead. She is asleep."

But they laughed at him. "Of course, she is dead," they said.

Jesus went inside. The 12-year-old girl was on the bed. Jesus took her hand. "Little girl, I say to you, get up." Right away, she got up and walked around!

All were amazed! They told everyone the happy news!

Questions

1. What miracle did Jesus perform?
2. When the father was told that his daughter had died, what did Jesus say to the father?
3. When you come to Jesus with your sadness and fears, what would he say to you?
4. Faith brings miracles. What are you afraid of? How can faith in Jesus help you?

Pray this Prayer:

Dear Jesus,

You can do the impossible. You raised a dead girl to life. You love to heal. Children never bother you. Even death does not stop you. Help me to fall at your feet. Help me to not be afraid. Help me to believe that you can do anything.

Amen

Fill in the blanks. Write the word "afraid" in shaky letters. Write the word "believe" in bright and bold letters.

"Don't be _____ . Just _____ ."