

Jesus Heals a Woman and Jairus' Daughter

BIBLE PASSAGE

Mark 5:21-43

***FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- Who came running up to Jesus and the disciples when they got out of the boat? (Jairus, the leader of the synagogue)
- Why was Jairus so upset? (His daughter was about to die)
- Why did the woman touch Jesus' clothes? (she was sick and had faith that He could heal her)
- How did Jesus know she had touched Him? (He felt power come out of Him)
- Was Jesus mad at the woman? (no)
- When Jesus got to Jairus' house why was everyone crying? (his daughter had died)
- What did Jesus say to the daughter? ("Little girl, arise.")
- What did today's story teach you about God and how wonderful He is?
- How does this story make you love God more?
- How can you show God how much you love Him?

BIBLE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

***HAND WREATH:**

Things you need: paper, crayons, scissors, glue, string, and a hole punch **optional paper plate

Give your child supplies to trace their hands and cut out about 10 hands that have been traced.

**For younger children, show them how to lay their hand flat and you trace for them. Have them color the hands before cutting them out. **They may need your help with the cutting as well. Then, glue the cut out hands around the edges of a paper plate. Help them write REACH OUT TO JESUS FOR POWER on the inside part of the plate and color the edges. Hang the plate by a ribbon at the top that is hole punched. If you do not have a plate, simply have them glue the hands together in a circle.

BIBLE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

* FEELING THE POWER OF JESUS IN OUR LIVES

Things you need: a bag of objects for the child to identify by touch. Examples: a rock, baseball, balloon, pencil.

First, open your Bibles and reread Mark 5:27-29. You can say: Did you know that we all have 5 senses? They are smell, sight, hearing, taste, and touch. Each of these is very important to us. This morning we are going to test our sense of touch and discover the power that is ours in the sense of touch.

I have a bag of different objects. I will ask you to close your eyes and have you touch one of the objects. Without looking, you must tell me what the object is by just touching it.

(allow child or children to each guess the items)

The sense of touch is very important isn't it? We can usually tell what something is by its size, shape or by how it feels. We can tell all of these things by just touching the items. This morning we heard about a woman that experienced the power of God, just by touching Him.

This woman's sore had been hurting her for 12 years, it wasn't new. She knew that if she just got close enough to Jesus to touch His robe, then she would be healed. Was it Jesus' robe that had power? No, of course not. The Bible tells us that as soon as the woman touched him, Jesus felt the power go out of Him. He turned to her and said, "Your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be free from your suffering." God's power is so amazing isn't it?

*Jesus raised Jairus' Daughter COLOR SHEET

Things you need: Print out of Jesus Raised Jairus' Daughter color sheet and crayons

Print out the color sheet provided and have your child color it while reflecting on the Bible lesson.

*ONLY BELIEVE ACTIVITY SHEET:

Things you need: activity sheet below and crayons

Have your child color the sheet and then fold on lines A and B to see Jairus' daughter come alive.

Everyone in the house saw that the daughter was dead but her dad had faith in Jesus. When Jesus came to the girl, he said, "Why are you all crying, the child is not dead, but asleep" Then Jesus said to her, "Little girl, I say to you, get up." Immediately she got up and walked around. Through the faith of Jairus', Jesus saved his daughter. Ask kids: Do you have that kind of faith in Jesus?

*PRAY

Take time to pray together as a family. Make sure your children know that God doesn't always say yes to everything we pray for. We are to pray for the desires of our heart and He hears those prayers. But sometimes He says YES, sometimes He says NO, and sometimes we have to wait a little bit before we get an answer. The important thing is that we look to God and trust in His will.



1. Cut right around the whole rectangle

2. Fold A and B.

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