

January 14, 2018

## Morning Overview

**Lesson:** *Jairus' Daughter*

**Lesson Objective:** To communicate to children that God always keeps His promises despite circumstances and even our inability to trust Him. God kept His greatest and best promise by sending His Son, Jesus, to rescue us from our sins.

Today our children learn about two miracles that Jesus performs: The first is the healing of a woman with a blood disease and the second is the healing of Jairus' daughter. Our stories continue to show that the intent behind Jesus' miracles was a sign of his authority (Mark 1:27) and that Jesus was moved with compassion (Mark 1:41). Also, both miracles demonstrate Jesus' power and authority over sickness and death – our great enemies! In the story we can also see the persistence of faith in the midst of hopelessness. A woman had an incurable disease for twelve years, but she believed she could be healed merely by grasping the hem of Jesus' coat and she was. A persistent father, desperate for help with his sick daughter, begs Jesus to help him despite the snickering and scoffing of a crowd outside, and Jesus does. Both Christ's power and the response of faith have large parts to play in our story today.

**Scripture:** Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 5:21-43; Luke 8:4--56

**Story:** Vos Child's Study Bible, Pages 289-291.

## 9:30am Sunday Schedule

**Opening Activity:** Hedbanz

**Cherub Church**

- Kindergarten/5's – 9:35-10:00 (Classroom's: 162, 121, 123, 124)
- 3's/4's – 10:05-10:30 (Classroom's: 168, 166, 165, 164, 163)

**Craft:** *Jairus' Daughter*

**Supplies:** Cardstock with bed, daughter, craft stick, glue, tape, crayons/markers

**Instructions:**

1. Color daughter (and bed if desired)
2. Attach daughter to stick with glue or tape
3. Slide craft stick through slit to show daughter waking up



**Relay of the Day:** Who Touched My Clothes

**Snack**

## 11am Sunday Schedule

**Opening Activity:** Hedbanz

- **Cherub Church** for 3's (Classroom's: 168, 166, 165) – 11:40-11:55

**Craft:** *Jairus' Daughter*

**Supplies:** Cardstock daughter puppet, crayons/markers

**Instructions:** Color daughter. Have children put fingers through holes to make daughter walk/run.



**Relay of the Day:** Who Touched My Clothes

## Story: *Jairus' Daughter*

1. **PRAY** for your time and any requests the children may have.
2. **ASK** the transition question: Boys and girls, when were you last sick? Did you have a tummy ache? A headache? Or a runny nose? (Allow children to discuss). Well, being sick is no fun! Today, in our story, a little girl was not just sick, but she was dying. This made her parents very sad. But Jesus did something incredible! Let's find out what He did...
3. **TELL** the Story. Use the Vos Children's Bible, the Jesus Storybook Bible, the Beginner's Bible, or the story below to aid in telling the story. Feel free to edit and adapt to your own style. Include props and teaching aids as you see fit.
4. **REVIEW** the questions to help children understand the story.

### Teaching Summary:

- God's promises do not change despite circumstances, people and even our inability to believe them. God keeps His promises even when we do not trust Him or follow His commands.
- For many, many years God's people expected the Promised One – a King – to come and make all things right.
- Jesus arrived on shore greeted by a crowd. In the crowd was Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue.
- Jairus' daughter, who was twelve years old, was sick and dying. Jairus begged Jesus to come and heal his daughter.
- Jesus goes with Jairus, but is slowed down by the large crowd. At one point a woman with a blood disease touches Jesus and is healed.
- Jesus knows He has been touched because He felt power leave Him. He questions the crowd, and eventually the woman comes forward to confess she was the one who touched Him.
- Jesus listens to the woman and acknowledges that her faith has healed her.
- Jesus continues on to Jairus' house. Once there He and a small audience go into the house. Jesus heals the little girl despite the scoffing of the crowd outside and their disbelief.

## Story

### Transition

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### Jairus' Daughter

Jesus had crossed the sea once again, but this time there was no storm. As the boat arrived on shore, a large crowd of people welcomed Jesus. The crowd had been waiting for Jesus to come visit them. In the crowd was a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. The synagogue is where the Jewish people worshipped God in their town. He bowed down at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house. Jairus had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying.

While Jesus was on his way to Jairus' house, the people were crowding all around him. There was a woman in the crowd. She had been sick for twelve years. She had spent all her money on doctors, but no doctor was able to heal her. The woman came up behind Jesus and touched the edge of his coat. At that moment, her bleeding stopped. Then Jesus said out loud, "Who touched me?"

All the people said they had not touched Jesus. Peter said, "Master, the people are all around you and are pushing against you." But Jesus said, "Someone did touch me! I felt power go out from me." When the woman saw that she

could not hide, she came forward, shaking. She bowed down before Jesus. While all the people listened, she told why she had touched him. Then, she said, she was healed immediately. Jesus said to her, "Dear woman, you are healed because you believed. Go in peace."

While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of the synagogue ruler and said to Jairus, "Your daughter has died! Don't bother Jesus now."

When Jesus heard this, he said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid. Just believe, and your daughter will be well."

Jesus went to the house. But He only let Peter, John, James, and the girl's father and mother go inside with him. Outside all the people were crying and feeling sad because the girl was dead. But Jesus said, "Don't cry. She is not dead; she is only sleeping."

When Jesus said this some people laughed at Jesus because they knew that the girl was dead. But Jesus took her by the hand and called to her, "My child, stand 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. Jesus told them not to tell anyone about what happened.

### Questions for Review

#### Questions for Younger Children:

- Who was waiting on Jesus?
- Who was the ruler of the synagogue?
- Why did he want Jesus to come to his home?
- Who touched Jesus in the crowd? Why?
- What happened when she touched Jesus?
- Who did Jesus invite into the house to see Him heal the little girl?
- What was the crowd's response to Jesus saying she wasn't dead?
- What did Jesus say to the little girl? What happened next?

#### Questions for Older Children:

- What does the story tell us about God?
- What does this story tell us about God's faithfulness?
- What does this story tell us about God's love for us?

### Scripture Memory for January:

Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." (Matthew 14:27)

### Catechism Questions (1-20)

### Hymn of the Month:

All Creatures of Our God and King