

Lesson: Jesus Heals Jairus' daughter

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This lesson is about how Jairus comes to Jesus and asks Him to come heal his dying daughter. On the way to Jairus' house a woman who had been sick for 12 years touched Jesus' robe and was healed. The lesson can be simplified for younger students and can also be used as a Children's Church lesson. Following the lesson are additional resources to help you individualize for the needs of your students.

Bible Story: Jesus Heals Jairus' Daughter

Scripture: Mark 5:21-43

Target Age Group: Age 9 – 12 (U.S. 3rd – 6th Grade)

Learning Context: Sunday School

Learning Objective(s):

- Students will learn that when we pray we need to have complete faith that God hears and answers our prayers.
- God cares about every need we have.

Memory Verse: For context have students read verses 22-24. Have them memorize verse 24.

Mark 11:22-24 (NIV) "Have faith in God," Jesus answered. "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. **Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.** Write on the board: What? Why? Where? When? Who? How? Ask the students what prayer is and write their answers under 'What?'. Ask students why we should pray, and then ask when, who and how. Discuss the different responses that the students give. What is prayer? Why should we pray? Where can we pray? How should we pray? (Eyes closed, head bowed, on our knees, prostrate, respectfully. God can hear our prayers whether our eyes are opened or closed. We close our eyes to help us to focus on God and not be distracted by the things around us. We pray on our knees to show God honor and respect.) In our class we have a prayer time each week before we begin our Bible lesson. Our heart's desire in doing this each week is to enable the students to not be afraid to pray publicly. As adults it can be intimidating to be called on to pray publicly. Our prayer is that our students will take what they learn in class and be children who pray privately and publicly. To help students become more accustomed to praying in public and also to aid them to pray privately we teach them to praise God, thank God and make our requests to God. How we do this for our students is we provide 3 sets of cards. On the praise cards there are examples of how to praise God. "I praise you because you are our comforter. You comfort me when I am

discouraged.” On the thank you cards we have examples of things we can thank God for. “Thank you for my family.” On the request cards we have examples for requests. “Please help our pastor to preach Your Word or Please help our leaders to make wise decisions.” We have several cards to choose from. Each week as the students get the idea of praise, thanks, and requests they become more comfortable to have their own prayers of praise, thanks and requests. When it is time to pray as a class we get on our knees. We explain to them that there will be a time of silence so we can quiet our hearts before God. As we quiet our hearts before Him if He shows us anything that we have done that is sin against Him we need to ask Him to forgive us. After that moment of quiet the lead teacher begins the prayer time and the students take their turn and the co-teacher closes out the prayer time. This time has been such a blessing for us as teachers. We have seen even the shyest students that are still too timid to praise, thanks and make a request, pray something very simple in our time of public praying.

Activities:

To encourage your students to have a prayer time during the week have them make prayer journals from loose leaf paper and have construction paper as the cover. They can decorate the cover to make it their own. If you are able to find inexpensive small notebooks the students can choose one of these and decorate the covers with stickers/pictures.

Bible Lesson: Jesus heals Jairus’ daughter

This morning we are going to learn about 2 people who came to Jesus with a need that only He could help them with. Let’s turn in our Bibles to Mark 5:21. (Give students who did not bring their Bible a copy to follow along in.)

Jesus was in a boat with his disciples and He had arrived on the shore of Capernaum. Crowds of people saw Jesus on the shore and they gathered together to see Him. Have you ever been in a large crowd to see someone important? It is hard to get close to that person isn’t it? Imagine being in the crowd on that day.

In our story the 2 people I mentioned earlier desperately needed to get to Jesus. They both had needs that they believed He could meet. The first person is a man. Let’s find out who this man is. Read Mark 5:22. As a synagogue ruler maybe it was easy for this man to make his way through the crowd because he was considered important by the people. Perhaps when the people saw this man, they moved out of the way whereas if it were just an ordinary person trying to squeeze through the crowd, they wouldn’t have been so nice.

When Jairus came to Jesus he fell at Jesus’ feet and began to plead with Him. Let’s read in verse 23 what Jairus asks Jesus to do. He said, “My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live.”

Jairus may have been an important ruler in the synagogue and maybe in the past he joined in with the other leaders of the temple who came and criticized Jesus. We don't know this for sure but we do know that Jairus was desperate. His one and only child, his 12-year-old daughter was going to die. He loved her very much and didn't want her to die. He came to Jesus because he believed Jesus could help. Even though Jairus was an important synagogue ruler, his behavior when he got to Jesus showed that he knew that Jesus was more important and worthy of his respect. For a synagogue ruler to fall at Jesus' feet and beg for His help took great humility.

When we come to God in prayer it is important that we remember that God is holy and worthy of our respect. One way we can show Him honor and respect is to pray on our knees or even flat on our stomachs. Being flat out on the ground before God is called being prostrate before Him. Bowing down before God shows Him great honor.

Jairus believed that Jesus could heal his dying daughter and was pleading with Him to come to his house. When a person believes God can do something that is faith. Faith pleases God. (Hebrews 11:6)

When we are in a very difficult situation we should always come to Jesus and pray, believing He can help us. Jesus always hears and answers our prayers no matter how big or small we feel our need is.

Jesus began to follow Jairus. Oh, how Jesus must have had compassion on Jairus because of his great love for his daughter.

As Jesus began to follow Jairus to his house the crowds of people crowded the Lord Jesus as He walked. To understand how large this crowd that followed Him let's read Luke 8:42. Have you ever been in a crowd where you felt like you were going to be crushed?

In this large crowd of people following Jesus is the second person in our story who desperately needed Jesus' help. Let's read Mark 5:25-26. This woman had been sick for 12 years. Her sickness was a private, personal one. It wasn't a disease she would feel comfortable speaking about in a large crowd. The disease she suffered from even doctors could not make better. She spent all of her money to pay the doctors and instead of getting better, she grew worse. This woman must have heard of Jesus and how He had performed miracles. I don't know what the woman knew, but this one thing she knew. She needed a miracle. She wanted to be better but no doctor could help her. She went to the One who could heal her. As the woman squeezed through the crowd and got closer and closer to Him she thought, "If only I can touch His clothes, I can be made well." As she got close to Jesus, she reached out and touched the hem of Jesus' robe. As soon as she touched Jesus' robe she felt in her body that she had been healed of her disease. She no longer felt the sickness that was in her body for 12 years.

As Jesus walked in the large crowd of people, He felt power go out from Him. He turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My clothes?" The disciples must have shaken their heads as they too were squished in among many, many people. Peter answered Jesus and said, "You see the crowds of people pushing in around You, and You ask, "Who touched Me?"

In the meantime, the woman who had touched Jesus' clothes was very fearful. As Jesus stopped and looked around in the crowd, she came trembling and fell down before Him. She spoke to Jesus and all who were around and said, "I have been sick for 12 long years. I have spent all of my money on doctors who could not make be better. I was getting worse and I wanted to be made well. I wanted to touch You because I believe You could make me well. When I touched Your robe, immediately I was healed. I am no longer sick!" ‘

Jesus loved this woman. He was not upset that she had touched His clothes. He was pleased in her faith. It was not the act of touching His garment that healed her it was her belief that Jesus could heal her.

Jesus' great power was shown to this woman and to the crowd when she was healed. Let's read what Jesus said to this woman in [Mark 5:34](#).

This woman had a very private need that she needed Jesus to help her with. She came to Him by faith believing that He could heal her. She probably would have been uncomfortable shouting in the large crowd, "Jesus, please heal me of this disease I have had for 12 years." She acted on her faith by believing if she could just touch Jesus she would be made well. Her faith was rewarded and she was completely healed.

This was a wonderful miracle that had happened and Jesus showed love and compassion by taking the time to care for this woman's need.

Sometimes we have needs that we don't feel comfortable sharing in a crowd of people. We can be comforted to know that God knows every need we have and we can talk to Him about it and pray for Him to help us. God hears and answers when we pray.

We may not be able to touch Jesus' garment as this woman. We can get close to Jesus by spending time alone with Him in prayer and reading His Word. We can feel His presence when we are alone quietly with Him. If we are feeling sad or scared but are too embarrassed to share that with anyone, by getting close to Jesus and sharing those feelings with Him, we will feel His comfort and encouragement to us.

We cannot forget Jairus. Remember his need? His 12-year-old daughter was very sick and she was dying. He needed Jesus to hurry to his house and make her well. I wonder what Jairus must have been thinking when this woman was taking precious time away from Jesus who was on His way to heal his daughter. It may have been hard not to be frustrated with

the interruption even though a great miracle took place for this woman. When we are waiting for Jesus to answer our prayers, we need to be patient and watch Him work even in the times when He is delaying the answer to our prayer.

Just then someone from Jairus' house came and spoke to him. Let's read what this person said in Mark 5:35. "Your daughter is dead, why bother the teacher any more?"

That phrase, 'why bother' made me think about how sometimes in our lives if we need something from someone we may be afraid to ask because we think we are bothering them. Do you think when we have a need, no matter how big or small we are ever bothering God?

Let's see how Jesus responds as he heard what the men just told Jairus. (Mark 5:36 "Ignoring what they said, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid; just believe.")

How do you think Jairus must have felt when he heard the news from these men? I was too late. If this crowd hadn't been in the way, or if that woman hadn't stopped Jesus, we could have gotten to my daughter in time. We don't know what Jairus was thinking but we can imagine he was very disappointed with the news about his daughter's death.

Sometimes when we pray it feels like Jesus hasn't heard our prayer or that maybe we didn't pray the right way. We need to hear the words spoken to us that Jesus spoke to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe." You see Jesus can do anything for a person who will believe. We are never bothering Jesus when we have something that we need help with.

Jesus told the crowd not to follow Him. He said that only Peter, James, and John could come with Him to Jairus' house.

When Jesus arrived at Jairus' house there was loud weeping and wailing by the many people who loved Jairus' daughter. When Jesus entered the house He said, "Why make this much commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping."

The people in the crowd laughed at Jesus and made fun of Him. They had seen the daughter's dead body. What was He talking about saying she was only sleeping? They must have thought Jesus was crazy.

Jesus didn't let what they thought of Him bother Him or keeping Him from showing His great power and love for Jairus and his family. He sent all the people out of the house except for the Jairus and his wife and Peter, James, and John. They went to the place where the daughter's body was lying. Jesus reached out and took the girl by her hand. He spoke to her and said, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." Immediately the girl got up and walked around the room. Jesus said to give the girl something to eat. Jairus and his wife were amazed! Their daughter who was dead was now alive!

Jesus showed His great power and love by healing a woman who had been sick for 12 years and by raising a 12-year-old girl back to life. Jesus cares for you and me and we need to have faith that He hears our prayers and He will answer them in His way and in His time. He will show us His great power and love each time He answers our prayers.

Salvation Message:

As we close let's think about the 12 year old daughter that was dead. Jesus spoke to her and she was raised to life. This morning if you have never been saved through faith in Jesus you are like that little girl who is dead. Ephesians 2:1: "As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins." What that means is that without the life of Jesus living inside your heart, you are dead and unable to live a life that pleases God. The price for my sins and your sins is death. This death is a separation from God forever. God the Father is like Jairus in our story. He loves us and doesn't want us to die and be separated from Him. God the Father loved us so much He sent His own Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. He was buried and three days later God the Father raised Him from the dead. Jesus died in our place so we don't have to be separated from God. All we have to do is have faith that Jesus paid the price for our sins so we can spend eternity with God. This morning if you have never placed your faith in Jesus for your sins to be forgiven, Jesus is saying to you, "Child, I say to you, arise." He doesn't want you to experience a death that will separate you from God for all eternity. Please talk to your parents if you have not been saved. If you would like to talk to us this morning we can show you from the Bible how you can be saved.

If you are saved, how much time do you spend each day talking to God? Do you have a time where you talk to Him about your needs and needs of others? It may help you to have a prayer journal to write out your requests and use as you pray to remember to talk to God about those things. When God answers those requests you can write in your journal how God answered your prayers. As you see God answering your prayers your faith in Him will continue to grow.

Close in prayer.

Review Questions:

- Who came to Jesus and fell at His feet?
- What did Jairus ask Jesus to do?
- How many people were walking with Jesus to Jairus house?
- Why did the woman want to touch Jesus' clothes?
- What happened when she touched Jesus' clothes?
- How did Jesus treat the woman who was healed?
- What was the news that someone from Jairus' house brought?
- Who was allowed to go to Jairus' house?
- Why do you think Jesus only allowed the parents, Peter, James and John in the girl's room?
- How did Jesus show His mighty power and love for Jairus and his family?

- What are you asking God to do that He has not answered yet?
- How can you encourage others by what God has done for you?

More Free Activities for this Lesson:

- Bible Game for this lesson
- Calvary Chapel Lesson
- Mission Arlington
- Watch the video [demonstration of this lesson](#) and related [Bible craft ideas](#)
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"I Believe" Mark 5:21-43 Sunday School Lesson (Jairus's Daughter)

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This free Bible lesson is based on Mark 5:21-43 when Jesus brings a young girl back to life. It is designed for children's church or Sunday School. Please modify as best fits your ministry.

If your church follows the Revised Common Lectionary, this teaching plan would correspond to Year B – 5th Sunday after Pentecost, Gospel Reading – Mark 5:21-43.

Opening Activity – I Believe – It's a Miracle

Supplies – paper, drawing/coloring utensils

Hand out supplies and have each child draw a picture showing one of Jesus' miracles. Then have them share their picture with the class.

Lesson – I Believe

Do you believe in Jesus?
Oh, I hope you do!
I believe in Jesus,
and I'll tell you why that's true.
I believe He loves me,
And He's with me every day.
When I'm sad He holds me,
And listens when I pray.
I believe He saved me.
He payed for all my sin.
He gave His life up for me,
So my life could begin.
The Bible tells of many
Who didn't believe at all.
But it also talks of plenty
Whose faith was big and small.
A man begged Jesus, "Help me!"
"My daughter is sick and dying!"
But before He could make the journey,
He was told there was no use trying.
That didn't stop Jesus from going,
And He told the man, "Just believe."
When He reached her tears were flowing,
As the family began to grieve.
At first, they had big faith in Jesus,
Then it quickly shrunk down so small.
But death wasn't too much for Jesus,
He could heal one and all.
When He saw the little girl lying,
Jesus quietly grabbed her hand,
Told her family she was not dying,
And said to her, "Get up and stand."
The family stared in amazement,
Their daughter was back from the dead!
There were hugs of total excitement,
She was alive like Jesus said.
With big faith they came to Jesus,
Believing that He could heal all.
And when their faith fell in weakness,
He rewarded their faith, even small.
Do you believe in Jesus?

Oh, I hope you do!
I believe in Jesus,
Because His love is true.

Activity A – I Believe – Bible Verse Challenge

Supplies – Bibles

Verse – Mark 5:34

Pass out Bibles to students. Bibles should be closed and sitting on the table face up in front of each child. When you say go, have the kids look up this week's Bible verse. As each child finds the verse, have them stick one finger on the verse and quietly raise their other hand.

The first one to find the verse gets to read it to the rest of the class.

Help younger kids and new kids find the verse by following these steps.

Look in the Table of Contents for the book you are looking for. Make an effort to show them if it is found in the Old Testament or New Testament to help them in the future. Then open the Bible to the page number listed in the Table of Contents.

Show them the large numbers in the text, known as the chapters. Flip through pages until you find the large chapter number you are looking for.

Then scan through the text with them pointing out the smaller verse numbers until the correct number is found.

Activity B – I Believe – Do You Believe?

Supplies – none

Divide the class up into groups of 2-5, and give them a few minutes to make up a skit about sharing their faith with someone who doesn't believe. Then let each group perform their skit for the rest of the class.

Closing Prayer – I Believe

Ask for a volunteer to pray for the class before leaving, and encourage them to ask God to help them share their faith with others so that they may also believe.

For even more ideas, you can compare our [Jesus Heals Jairus's Daughter](#) lesson based on this same passage. We also have a [preschool lesson about Jairus's daughter](#).

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Have Faith!

Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter

Children's Message (Mark 5:21-43)

Faith can be a challenging concept to understand, but it's important to discuss with young children. Students should be taught that solid faith does not rely on our own strength, but on what we put our faith in—a God who is powerful and capable of anything. This message uses a simple “blind bag” illustration to point out how faith involves belief without sight. The story element features acts of healing that Jesus did, reminding us that He is capable of amazing things.



Law/Gospel Theme: Stories of healing and “rewarded” faith are exciting and wonderful to read about. We know that Jesus can and will do anything. However, it is also important to note for children that God does not always provide physical healing in this lifetime. Prayers might be answered with “no” or “wait”, despite hope and faith. Yet we know that Jesus heals our hearts by providing redemption from sin. No matter what happens this side of Heaven, we can be confident that He has saved us and that we will one day be with Him forever.

Optional Materials: Paper bags, small objects, (optional) medicine or band-aids.

Bible Passage: Mark 5:21-43

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Message Note: As with most messages, the details of how you choose to communicate this are adaptable and should cater to timing as well as to your audience and student needs. Use your judgment and ideas to best serve students.

Children's Sermon Lesson (Mark 5:21-43)

Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter

Greet the children, and begin with a "touching" activity...

Hello, children of God! I have a challenge for you today...I have some items here in these bags, and I want to see if you can identify what they are. Do you think you can do that? Let me have a volunteer. *(Select volunteer.)* Okay, I want you to tell me what's in this bag, BUT you can't look inside it. You can feel it with your hand, but no peeking in the bag. Okay? Give it a try, put your hand in... *(Allow the volunteer to place their hand in and try to guess what's in the bag. Then let them know if they are correct or not, and show the group what was inside the bag.)* Okay, nice work! Let's try one or two more... *Repeat the guessing game process with a couple of other volunteers.*

Now, it might have been hard to think of what was in those bags, based only on touching the items. It can be hard to know what something is without first seeing it, right? Well, that's what we are talking about today. We are talking about faith. Do you know what faith means? It has to do with believing things before you see them. After you touched and guessed what was in the bags, you got to see the items. But it kind of took faith to believe what they might be without seeing them. The Bible says that faith is the assurance of things hoped for, and believing what we don't see. Sometimes you might eventually see...and sometimes not!

We are talking about faith today because Jesus talked about faith. Actually, our Gospel lesson has to do with faith and with touching things. Jesus did a lot of amazing miracles while He was on Earth, and many of them had to do with healing people. There was one woman in the story today who believed that Jesus could heal her, even though she didn't know Him yet. She looked for Jesus and reached out to touch Him, trusting that He could help her. And it worked! Jesus knew that she had amazing faith to believe that He could heal her.

Another story within this Gospel deals with a man who wanted Jesus to help his daughter, who was sick. The man was a ruler in the synagogue (who usually were against Jesus), but He knew that Jesus could help him. By the time Jesus arrived at this man's house, his daughter had died and people were already crying for her. But nothing is too hard for God! Jesus went to this girl and said "oh, she's only sleeping. Get up, little girl!" and she got up and was alive again! All it took was a word from Jesus.

You know, these are some amazing stories, and they remind us of the power of Jesus Christ. But it's important to recognize something else as well: sometimes we have to trust in God and have faith, even when we don't understand what He is doing, and even when He doesn't give us what we want in our time frame. We might desire a physical healing, and not get it right away. Maybe we don't get it at all. God is still in control. Jesus has already given us a greater healing than we can imagine, because He has healed our hearts. He cleanses us from sin and grants new life in Him! We can have faith in His promises, believing without seeing because we know the remarkable things He does. Jesus might not heal in this life, but we are guaranteed a new life with Him one day in the resurrection.

So even though it can be difficult, and even though we don't always get immediate healing like the people in today's stories, we have faith that Jesus is still with us, and He will provide for us day by day!

Let's say a prayer to thank God for being faithful, and ask Him to help us trust in His power for healing in our lives:

Children's Prayer Moment

(Have kids repeat each line)

Dear God,

Thank you for your power

You keep your promises

And you can heal anything

Help me to trust in you for all things

Even when it's really hard

Thank you for your love

I love you, God!

In Jesus name, Amen!

Bible Verses/story to Reference:

And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. 22 Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet 23 and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." 24 And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. 25 And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, 26 and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. 27 She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. 28 For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." 29 And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. 30 And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" 31 And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" 32 And he looked around to see who had done it. 33 But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. 34 And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

35 While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" 36 But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." 37 And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. 38 They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. 39 And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." 40 And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. 41 Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." 42 And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. 43 And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat. -[Mark 5:21-43](#)



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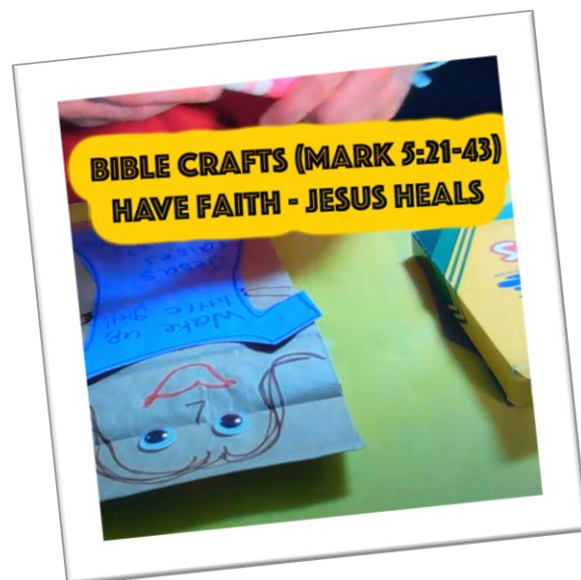
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Tony Kummer

Have Faith! Jesus Heals!

Bible Craft Ideas (Mark 5:21-43)

What is faith? What does it mean to have faith and to trust in Jesus? This concept is the focus of the Gospel lesson on Mark 5, where Jesus heals a woman with a bleeding condition and a young girl who has died. These crafts celebrate that element of faith and healing. A “healing stick” reminds us that Jesus heals our hearts, even if physical relief is not immediate. A simple but fun puppet recounts the resurrection of Jairus’s daughter, who came back to life from death!



Verses or Captions to Consider... (Main Text: Mark 5:21-43)

And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. -Mark 5:42

And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.” -Mark 5:34

Jesus said to her... “little girl, get up!”

Faith means believing without seeing...believe!

Jesus heals... believe it!

Our faith makes us whole...Jesus heals us inside and out!

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Craft one: “Healing Stick”

You will need:

- Construction Paper/cardstock
- Paper towel tube
- Glue or tape
- Markers or crayons
- Scissors
- Other decorations (jewels, stickers, etc.)
- Band-aids
- Cotton balls, Q-tips, etc.



Procedure:

1. Decorate your tube with verses and captions.
2. Attach “healing” elements such as band-aids, cotton balls, and Q-tips.
3. Add a larger caption and/or hanging element (string/pipe cleaner).
4. Enjoy your decoration as a reminder that Jesus heals in many ways, and most importantly frees us from sin!



Craft Two: “Jairus’s Daughter Puppet”

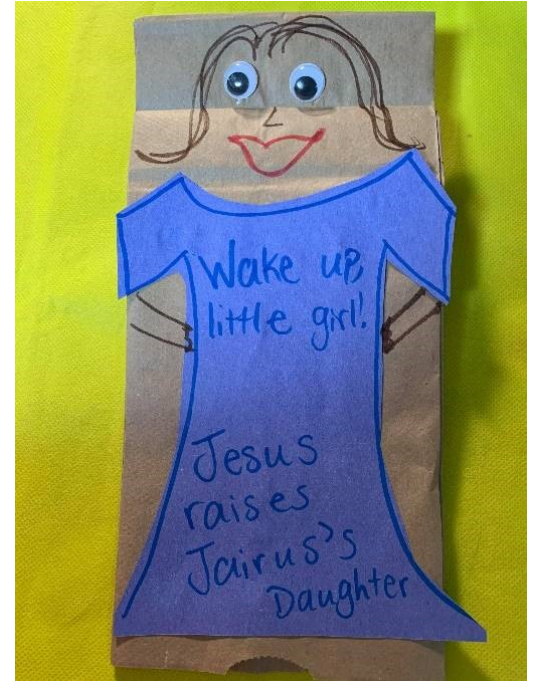
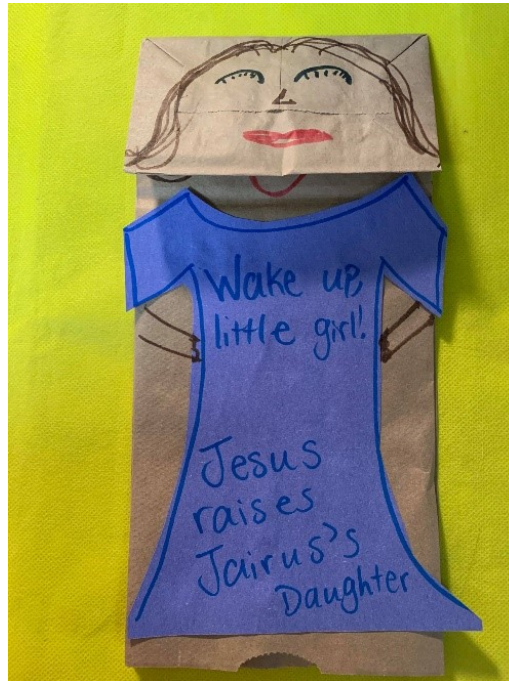
You will need:

- Paper bags
- Paper (construction)
- Markers or crayons
- Glue and/or tape
- Google eyes
- Scissors
- Captions/verses



Procedure:

1. Decorate your paper bag as a little girl puppet, using paper, cloth, or other materials.
2. Add verses and/or captions.
3. Give your girl a face: add drawn mouth and nose, and hair (drawn or yarn).
4. On the inside of the paper bag, add google eyes and mouth to indicate the “live” aspect.
5. Play with your puppet to help re-tell the story!





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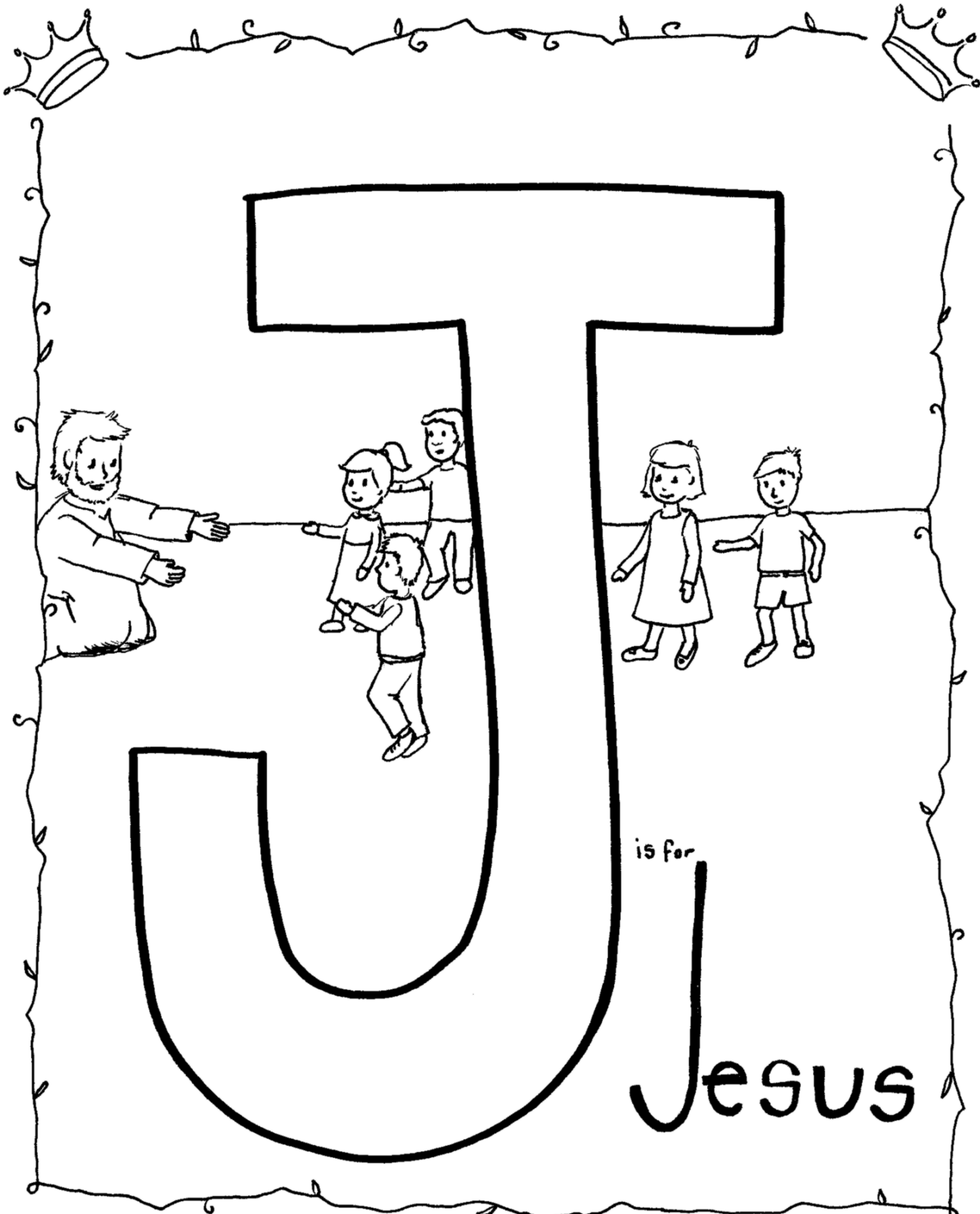


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