

Read Mark 5:21-24 and 35-43

21 Jesus got into the boat again and went back to the other side of the lake, where a large crowd gathered around him on the shore.

22 Then a leader of the local synagogue, whose name was Jairus, arrived. When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet, **23** pleading fervently with him. "My little daughter is dying," he said. "Please come and lay your hands on her; heal her so she can live." **24** Jesus went with him, and all the people followed, crowding around him.

35 After He had healed the sick woman, messengers arrived from the home of Jairus, the leader of the synagogue. They told him, "Your daughter is dead. There's no use troubling the Teacher now." **36** But Jesus overheard them and said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid. Just have faith."

37 Then Jesus stopped the crowd and wouldn't let anyone go with him except Peter, James, and John (the brother of James). **38** When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw much commotion and weeping and wailing. **39** He went inside and asked, "Why all this commotion and weeping? The child isn't dead; she's only asleep."

40 The crowd laughed at him. But he made them all leave, and he took the girl's father and mother and his three disciples into the room where the girl was lying. **41** Holding her hand, he said to her, "Little girl, get up!" **42** And the girl, who was twelve years old, immediately stood up and walked around! They were overwhelmed and totally amazed. **43** Jesus gave them strict orders not to tell anyone what had happened, and then he told them to give her something to eat.

When Jesus crossed back across the lake, who came to see him (v. 22)? Jairus. **Who was Jairus?** One of the Jewish church/synagogue leaders.

What did he do when he saw Jesus (vv. 22)? Fell at His feet. He was really worried and desperate. His daughter was very sick. Jairus was afraid his daughter was going to die. **What did he ask Jesus to do (v. 23)?** Come to his house and put His hands on his daughter and heal her.

Did Jesus have to come to his house to heal his daughter? No. Three times in the gospels Jesus healed from a distance. Mark 7:24-30 Matthew 8:5-13 John 4:46-54 **Did Jesus have to put His hands on his daughter to heal her?** No. He healed in many different ways including spitting on a man's eyes.

After Jesus healed the woman who had been sick, what did the men tell Jairus (v. 35)? His daughter had died. **What did Jesus say (v. 36)?** Don't pay any attention to them and don't be afraid. Just believe in Me.

Who did Jesus take with him to Jairus' house (v. 37)? Peter, James and John. **What was going on at Jairus' house when they arrived (v. 38)?** There was a commotion with people crying and wailing because the daughter had died.

What did Jesus say when He walked into Jairus' house (v. 39)? Why is everyone crying? The little girl is not dead. She's just asleep. **How did the people react when Jesus told them that the girl was not dead but just sleeping (v. 40)?** They laughed at Him.

After he told the people to leave, when Jesus went to the girl's bedroom, who did He take with Him? The dead girl's father and mother and the three disciples – Peter, James and John

What did Jesus do next (v. 41) He took the dead girl's hand and told her to get up. **What did the dead girl do (v. 42)?** She got up and walked around. **How did her parents react?** They were overwhelmed!

What did Jesus tell them to do (v. 43)? Don't tell anyone and get her something to eat.