

# Stowmarket Baptist Church

## THURSDAY BIBLE CLUB

23 JULY 2020

We hope that you enjoy this week's Bible story.

We are praying that you are all kept safe that that we can all meet up again on a Thursday soon.

**Hello...**

I hope you all enjoy a lovely Summer with your friends and family, as this is the last story for a few weeks.

But!!! we are busy with preparations for Holiday Bible Club, which will take place across the summer. There will be an invitation in this pack, so make sure your grown up sees it. Love Liz



We have been learning about some of the miracles that Jesus did while He was on earth.

There are many written in the Bible and today we are going to learn about a family.

You can read about them in Mark 5 v 21-43:

<sup>21</sup> When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. <sup>22</sup> Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. <sup>23</sup> He pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." <sup>24</sup> So Jesus went with him.

A large crowd followed and pressed around him. <sup>25</sup> And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. <sup>27</sup> When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." <sup>29</sup> Immediately her bleeding

stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

<sup>30</sup> At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

<sup>31</sup> "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'"

<sup>32</sup> But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

<sup>35</sup> While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your

daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?"

<sup>36</sup> Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

<sup>37</sup> He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup> When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup> He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep." <sup>40</sup> But they laughed at him.

After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum!" (which means "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). <sup>42</sup> Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. <sup>43</sup> He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

**Jairus (you say his name Ji-russ), was a very well-known and respected man. He was a leader in the town of Capernaum and probably had a lot of money.**

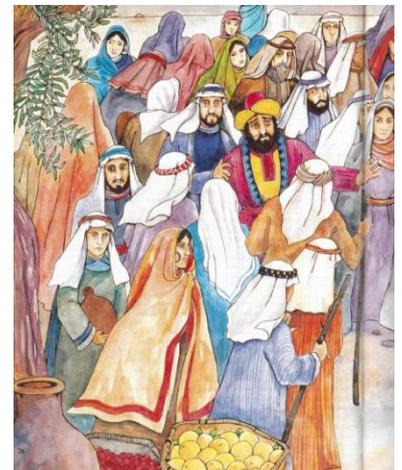
**One day, his little girl became sick. We don't know the name of his daughter, but we know that she was 12 years old. Jairus and his wife were worried, the little girl wasn't getting better. In fact, she became sicker.**

**The Bible doesn't tell us if Jairus asked a doctor to help them, but even if the doctor came, the girl didn't get better. Neither could all of the money make his little girl well again.**

**Jairus heard that Jesus had come to his town. He knew that Jesus did amazing and wonderful things and could even make sick people well.**

**So Jairus hurried off to find Jesus, he was sure that only Jesus could help his daughter. When he saw Jesus, he was discouraged. There were so many other people around Jesus. How could Jairus get close enough to Jesus to make Him hear?**

**Jairus was determined to speak to Jesus and worked his way through the crowd and when he got to where Jesus was, Jairus fell at Jesus' feet. This was to show that Jairus knew that Jesus was the Son of God.**



**Jairus said "My little girl is very ill; please will you come and heal her? What do you think Jesus said?"**

**The Bible says that Jesus went with Jairus and followed him to his house. How do you think Jairus felt now? Jairus must have been so thankful that Jesus was coming. "As soon as Jesus sees my little girl, all will be well", Jairus thought and he began to get excited.**

**But Jesus has stopped. The crowd is closing around Jesus yet again and Jairus begins to feel worried. "If we delay, maybe my little girl will be too sick, for Jesus to heal her", thought Jairus.**

Jairus wanted Jesus to hurry up, but Jesus was concerned about an older lady who had been ill for 12 years. Yes, Jesus took time to speak kindly to her and she went home grateful and healed.

At last, Jesus and Jairus set off for Jairus' home. But then Jairus saw a messenger coming towards them, from his home. The messenger's face was sad "Your little girl is dead, don't bother Jesus any more".

Jairus was really sad, if only Jesus hadn't stopped to help the older lady, maybe his little girl would have been made better. He was just thinking about going home, alone, when Jesus spoke to him.

Don't forget, Jesus knows everything about us! "Do not be afraid; only believe" said Jesus. At that moment Jairus was afraid. He was sad. But Jesus is asking Jairus to trust Him.

Jesus also asks all of us to trust him, only Jesus can take away our sin and 'heal' us from all the wrong in our hearts.

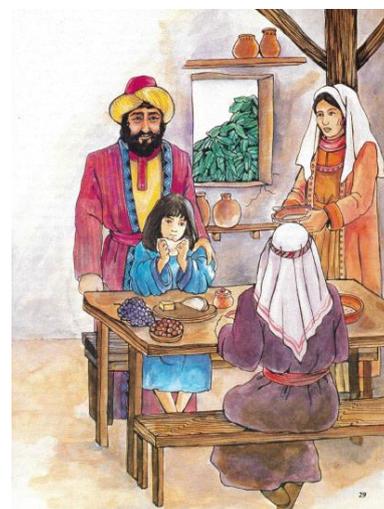
Jairus trusts Jesus, will you trust Him too?

They walk to Jairus' home, where Jesus, 3 disciples and the girl's parents were taken up to her room. The girl was indeed lying dead on her bed, but Jesus took her hand and spoke gently, "Little girl, I say to you arise".

Immediately, that means straight away, the little girl got up and walked towards her parents. They were so excited to see their daughter alive, well and walking about. Jesus asked her parents to give her something to eat, because she was really hungry.

Jesus thought of everything, even though He made the girl alive, He still cared enough to make sure she had what she needed.

Today Jesus will provide exactly what we have need of, which is a Saviour from our sins. Only when we trust Jesus will our sins be forgiven and we will be part of God's family.



*Dear Lord Jesus*

*Thank you that you cared for this family and provided what they had need of.*

*Thank you for all that you have given to me and my family and most of all, thank you that you came to die, to take away my sin.*

*Please look after me and my family, this summer and may we be able to meet up again in September, to learn more about you. Amen*