Bible Stories for Young Children

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DAUGHTER OF JAIRUS

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MARK 5:21–43 Matthew 9:18–26; Luke 8:40–56 DAUGHTER OF JAIRUS File no. 121

A crowd was waiting for Jesus by the lake. Jairus, a Jewish leader was there too. He saw Jesus and fell at His feet saying, 'My daughter is dying. Come and lay Your hand on her and she will live.

Jesus started walking with Jairus to his house. He could not walk fast because the crowd was all around Him.

Then a lady who had been sick for a long time came up behind Jesus. She touched the edge of His coat.

She had said to herself, 'If I just touch His clothes, I will be made well.'



As she touched Jesus' coat the lady was made well and Jesus felt power go from Him.

He stopped and asked, 'Who touched Me.'

The lady was frightened but she fell at His feet and told Him it was her.

Jesus said, 'Dear lady, your faith has made you well, go in peace.'



Just then a friend from Jairus' house arrived saying, 'Your daughter is dead. Don't worry Jesus any more.'

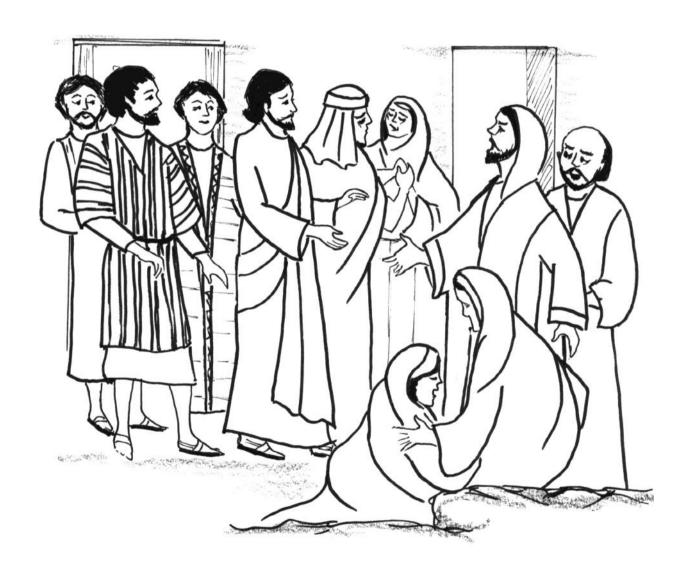
Jesus heard him and said, 'Don't be afraid.
Only believe, and she will be well.'



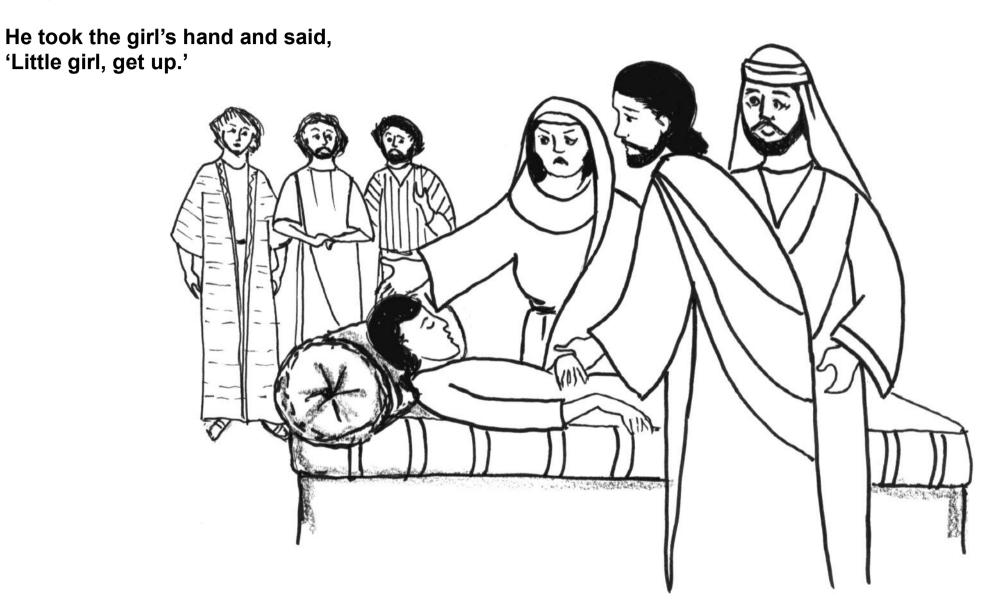
Jesus arrived at
Jairus' home and took
Peter, James, John,
the girl's father
and mother
into the house.
People were there crying.

Jesus said to them, 'What is all this noise? Don't cry. She is not dead. She is sleeping.'

No one believed Him.



Jesus sent everyone out of the house. He went into the room with the girl's father, mother and disciples.



The little girl opened her eyes, got up and began walking.

'Don't tell anyone about this,' said Jesus.
'Give her something to eat.'

Jairus and his wife were amazed.
They saw God's kindness and mercy to them.

