

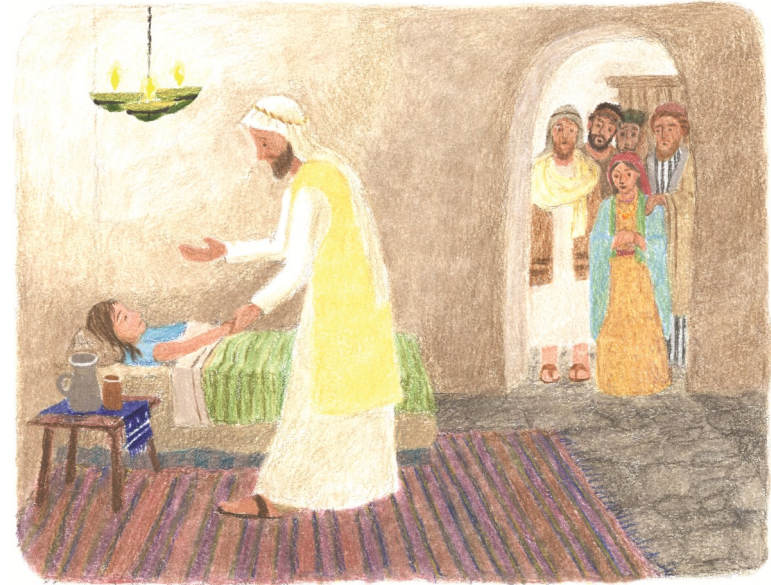
# 25. Healing Jairus's Daughter

*The Word of the Lord: The New Testament for Young Children*

## Notes for Parents & Teachers

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- a) Children can imagine how Jairus and his wife felt when their only daughter was dying. She was only twelve. Their hearts were breaking. Children can use their imaginations to think about what all the people in the house felt. They had only the one child, whom they loved so much, and they were watching her dying.
- b) Then she died! The people sent a message to the Lord and told Him not to come, because they thought it was too late. But He told them to believe.
- c) The people were clearly outside of the house, but they could hear the Lord speak when He said that the girl was sleeping. You could say that, in one sense, when people die they are asleep, because they are alive in the spiritual world. But Jairus and his wife badly wanted their daughter alive here on earth.
- d) People laughed at the Lord. It wasn't a happy laugh; it was a bitter laugh because they "knew" He was wrong.
- e) Notice that the Lord took the girl's hand — a loving thing to do. When someone holds your hand, you feel good when you take it. The Lord's hands have great power, and through them He made her alive.



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## The Lord Saves a Young Girl

There was a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he came to Jesus and fell down at His feet and begged Him to come to his house. He had only one daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying.

But as Jesus went, the people pushed about Him. Then a man came from the ruler's house and said, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." When Jesus heard it, He answered the ruler saying, "Don't worry, just believe, and she will be saved."

And when Jesus came into the house, He allowed nobody else to go in, except for Peter, James and John, and the father and mother of the girl. And everyone wept and cried for her, but Jesus said, "Do not cry, for she is not dead but sleeping." And the people laughed at Him because they knew that she was dead.

Then Jesus sent all the people out of the house, and He took the girl's hand and called, "Little girl, get up!" Then the spirit of the girl came back into her, and she straight away got up. And Jesus commanded them to give her something to eat.

And her parents were amazed, but Jesus commanded them that they should not tell anyone what He had done.

Luke 8

