

Oak Arbor New Church Sunday School: Lessons for Preschool – Kindergarten

Lesson 1.15: RAISING JARIUS'S DAUGHTER — Mark. 5:41-42

WORSHIP CIRCLE

READING

Mark 5:41-42

DISCUSSION

Our story today is about a miracle that the Lord did while He was living on the earth. Do you know what a miracle is? A miracle is an amazing thing that only the Lord can do, because the Lord is all-powerful.

In our story, there was a twelve-year-old girl who was very, very sick. In fact she was dying. Her father was a man named Jairus. How do you think he felt about his daughter dying? Would he want her to get well again? Yes indeed, because he loved her! Jairus knew that Jesus was able to touch people and make them well, so he went running to find Jesus and ask Him to come.

Tell the story in Mark 5:21-24, 35-43. Illustrate with pictures.

Things to stress:

1. The girl had died before the Lord arrived.
2. He said "The child is not dead, but sleeping."
3. Who went into the room with Him?
4. His words "Little girl, I say to you, arise."

Only the Lord could have brought the girl who had died back to life again! It was a miracle! How do you think her parents felt?

Do you know why the Lord said that she was only sleeping? Because the Lord knows that when people on this earth die, it's really only their bodies going to sleep. Then the real person that was inside the body wakes up again in heaven, and lives forever!

PROJECT

Give to each child one sheet of paper with a picture of a bed and the Lord, and one with the picture of Jairus' daughter. Have them color the figures and the bed first. Have them cut out Jairus' daughter. Then fasten Jairus' daughter with a paper fastener so that she is lying on the bed. Show the children that when the Lord says "Little girl, I say to you, arise," they can make her "arise" by turning her so that she's in a standing position.

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MARK 5:41



