

FAITH FINDS LIFE

ENCOUNTERS *with* JESUS

LIFE CHANGING LEARNINGS FROM THE LIFE OF CHRIST

WEEK 6 | JAIRUS

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LUKE 8:40-42

- Jairus was a man of position, yet this trial drove him to seek Jesus in pleading prayer.
- What drives you to plead with God?
- No one should ever seek trials or troubles. In fact, we are free to make plans to avoid them! However, no one should be surprised when trials and troubles arrive, for they are no respecter of persons regardless of position, power or possessions.

FAITH FINDS FUEL

- **The worst trial a family can face is death. The closer things move toward death, the greater our faith must grow in the power of Jesus.**
- Every moment mattered as Jesus walked with Jairus. They stopped for a woman in need of healing.
- Jesus assuages the woman's fears, calling her 'daughter' and giving her assurance that she is healed and saved! The peace of God is hers to keep! Jairus is standing by watching and waiting.
- The trial gets worse in the waiting. His daughter has died. It is time to hear from Jesus.

FAITH FINDS PROMISES

- **Our faith is greatly strengthened when it meets God's divine promises. When God says "You can trust Me to do it" than we can lean on that Word.**
- Jesus said this promise to Jairus, "Don't be afraid. Just have faith, and she will be healed."
- God has not promised healing to all on earth, but He has promised all of us life beyond death.

GREAT & BEAUTIFUL PROMISES

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying."

JOHN 11:25

"The last enemy to be destroyed is death... Death is swallowed up in victory"

1 CORINTHIANS 15:26, 54

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- Mark records Jesus' words in Aramaic saying, "Talitha Koum" meaning little girl, get up.
- The first term is an endearing nick name, and the second doesn't mean 'be resurrected'. This is what a mother would do and say on any Sunday morning.

"Jesus is facing facing the most inexorable enemy of the human race and such is his power that he holds this child by the hand and gently lifts her right up through it.

"HONEY GET UP."

Jesus is saying by his actions, "If I have you by the hand, death itself is nothing but sleep."

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