

Hello everyone,

My name is Janis Cox. I have volunteered to help Harry with the Sunday School lessons while we are in COVID. This lesson is based on the lectionary reading for Sunday.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please email me at authorjaniscox@gmail.com. And don't forget to send pictures and videos of your work to Harry.

Lesson: Mark 5:21-24, 35-43 (Passion Translation)

Scripture:

²¹ After Jesus returned from across the lake, a huge crowd of people quickly gathered around him on the shoreline. ²² Just then, a man saw that it was Jesus, so he pushed through the crowd and threw himself down at his feet. His name was Jairus, a Jewish official who was in charge of the synagogue. ²³ He pleaded with Jesus, saying over and over, "Please come with me! My little daughter is at the point of death, and she's only twelve years old! Come and lay your hands on her and heal her and she will live!"

²⁴ Immediately Jesus went with him, and the huge crowd followed, pressing in on him from all sides.

[Jesus heals a woman on the way to Jarius' house] verses 25-34

*³⁵ And before he had finished speaking, people arrived from Jairus' house and pushed through the crowd to give Jairus the news: "There's no need to trouble the master any longer—your daughter has died." ³⁶ But Jesus refused to listen to what they were told and said to the Jewish official, "**Don't yield to fear. All you need to do is to keep on believing.**" ³⁷ So they left for his home, but Jesus didn't allow anyone to go with them except Peter and the two brothers, Jacob and John.*

³⁸ When they arrived at the home of the synagogue ruler, they encountered a noisy uproar among the people, for they were all weeping and wailing. ³⁹ Upon entering the home, Jesus said to them, "Why all this grief and weeping? Don't you know the girl is not dead but merely asleep?" ⁴⁰ Then everyone began to ridicule and make fun of him. But he threw them all outside.

Then he took the child's father and mother and his three disciples and went into the room where the girl was lying. ⁴¹ He tenderly clasped the child's hand in his and said to her in Aramaic, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, wake up from the sleep of death." ⁴² Instantly the twelve-year-old girl sat up, stood to her feet, and started walking around the room! Everyone was overcome with astonishment in seeing this miracle! ⁴³ Jesus had them bring her something to eat. And he cautioned them repeatedly that they were to tell no one about what had happened.

Jesus Gives Life to a Dead Girl and Heals a Sick Woman (International Children's Bible)

²¹ Jesus went in the boat back to the other side of the lake. There, a large crowd gathered around him. ²² A ruler from the synagogue, named Jairus, came to that place. Jairus saw Jesus and bowed before him. ²³ The ruler begged Jesus again and again. He said, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her. Then she will be healed and will live." ²⁴ So Jesus went with the ruler, and many people followed Jesus. They were pushing very close around him.

[Jesus heals a woman on the way to Jairus' house] verses 25-34

Jesus was still speaking to her when some men came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. The men said, "Your daughter is dead. There is now no need to bother the teacher."

³⁶ But Jesus paid no attention to what the men said. **He said to the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid; only believe."**

³⁷ Jesus let only Peter, James, and John the brother of James go with him to Jairus' house. ³⁸ They came to the house of the synagogue ruler, and Jesus found many people there crying loudly. There was much confusion. ³⁹ Jesus entered the house and said to the people, "Why are you crying and making so much noise? This child is not dead. She is only asleep." ⁴⁰ But they only laughed at Jesus. He told all the people to leave. Then he went into the room where the child was. He took the child's father and mother and his three followers into the room with him. ⁴¹ Then he took hold of the girl's hand and said to her, "Talitha, koum!" (This means, "Little girl, I tell you to stand up!") ⁴² The girl stood right up and began walking. (She was 12 years old.) The father and mother and the followers were amazed. ⁴³ Jesus gave the father and mother strict orders not to tell people about this. Then he told them to give the girl some food.

Thinking about the Lesson

Often, we let fear push away our belief in what Jesus can do. Miracles still happen. We need to keep on believing.

Questions:

1. What was the name of the synagogue leader who asked Jesus to come and heal his little girl that was dying? *Jairus*
2. Why did it take Jesus so long to get to Jairus' house? *He was healing people. There were big crowds. He healed a woman on the way.*
3. What did the mourners do when Jesus said Jairus' daughter was sleeping? *They ridiculed and made fun of Him.*
4. How old was Jairus' little girl when Jesus raised her from the dead? *Twelve years old.*

5. What did Jesus have them bring the little girl? *He asked them to bring her something to eat.*

Remember that there is NO problem too big for Jesus to answer. Sometimes He answers yes, sometimes maybe, and sometime no. But we are called to believe that He hears and answers us. Jesus can still do miracles.

Jarius believed in the power of Jesus to heal and to raise her from the dead.

Jesus wants us to trust in Him.

Memory Verse for youngest ones

Jesus can do miracles. I believe.

Memory verse for older ones

He said to the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid; only believe." Mark 5:36 (International Children's Bible)

Here are a few ideas to memorize verses:

1. Cut the words out separately and then mix them up. Now try to put them back together.
2. Using actions say the verse.

For this week you could use these actions: (John 15:4, The Message)

He [Jesus] (point to where nails would be on your palms) said (touch your mouth) to the synagogue ruler (shake your hands and then put them out straight). "Don't (shake your head) be afraid (look scared) ; only believe (touch your head)."

3. Print out the words on a card. On the back of the card, print the first letter of each word. Now try to say the verse.

Pray together

Lord, we thank You that You are always near to us and that You listen to our prayers. Please (add your request here)... In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Activities

1. Word Search – Choose to Believe in Miracles, Jesus Raises a Dead Girl
2. Colouring Page

3. Draw any part of the story.

Blessings,

Janis

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