

# Life of Christ

## Jairus' daughter/woman who touched Jesus **Matthew 9:18-26**

Younger Verse

May the God of hope fill you with all peace as you trust Him. Romans 15:13

Older Verse

May the God of hope fill you with all peace as you trust Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Lesson Goals

See that God cares for people who are hurting  
Explain what it means to believe in Jesus  
Know that Jesus loves every person

Welcome Time

When you need help, what do you do? In today's lesson, two people are hurting and need help. Let's see what they do.

Bible Story

*Please note: This portion of the lesson is given to help in teaching the lesson. Please read through the story and read it in the Bible. Do **NOT** read from this piece of paper. Instead, make a note sheet and place it next to the story in the Bible.*

While Jesus was in town, an important man named Jairus came to Jesus. He knelt down by Jesus and asked Him to come to his house because his daughter had died. Jairus showed he believed in Jesus by saying, "Will you come and put your hands on her so she will live?"

Jesus was surrounded by a very large crowd who pressed against him. In the crowd was a woman who had been sick for twelve years. She had spent all her money on many different doctors. No one was able to make her well.

This woman had heard about Jesus, and she kept telling herself, "if only I could touch His clothes I would be well." She walked up behind Jesus and touched the edge of His clothes. Jesus stopped in the middle of the crowd, turned to her and said, "Because you believe, you are well." As soon as Jesus said these words, she became well.

Jesus continued to walk to Jairus' house. When they got to the home, they saw lots of crying people and others playing sad flute music. Jesus told them, "Go away. The girl is not dead. She is asleep." The people laughed at Him when He said this.

After the crowd went outside, Jesus went into the bedroom and took the girl by her hand. The little girl got up and began to walk around the room. Everyone was overjoyed and excited that she was alive again.

News spread everywhere about what Jesus had done. It was incredible!

Note:  
Jairus' name is not mentioned in Matthew. It is mentioned in Mark 5:21-43.

Later, Jesus would know what it was like to be dead and come back to life. How? He died on a cross and 3 days later God raised him from the dead. Like in the story of the little girl, many people did not believe that Jesus was alive. Some people wouldn't believe until they touched Jesus. When they did, they saw that He was alive!

Jesus died for us. He knew that there was no other way we could get to Heaven unless He took our sins (wrongs) away by dying on a cross. So He did! We can go to Heaven by believing in Jesus and asking Him to come into our lives. Jesus stays with us and shows us how to live and follow Him.

**Learning Activities**

There are some Hands-on ideas and projects to help your kids understand and apply the lesson.

**Memory Verse Activities**

Ask the kids what it means for something to overflow. Illustrate this word by pouring water into a cup or glass. Keep pouring even when it reaches the top of the glass. (It's best to do this in a bowl or on grass) Share the verse and let the kids write it down on a piece of paper that looks like a measuring cup.

**Prayer Time**

Thank God that He can help us when we are hurting or in need. Pray for needs that the kids have.

**Snack Time/CleanUp**

As the kids are enjoying snacks, get to know them and look for opportunities to help them apply the lesson to their lives.

Planning for May 28th  
Jesus' friends tell others about Him  
Matthew 10:1-14

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Preschool Lesson  
for  
Jairus' Daughter and the woman who got well

Jesus came to a town. When He got there, a man named Jairus came to Jesus. He was crying (make crying noises) and begged (get down on your knees and pretend to beg) Jesus to come to his house because his little girl had died. Jairus showed he believed in Jesus by saying, "Will you come and put your hands on her so she will live?"

Jesus was surrounded by a very large crowd who pressed against him. (Have everyone come close together.) In the crowd was a woman who had been sick for twelve years. She had spent all her money on many different doctors. No one was able to make her well.

This woman had heard about Jesus, and she kept telling herself, "If only I could touch His clothes I would be well." So she touched the edge of His clothes. Jesus knew she had touched Him and He stopped in the middle of the crowd and said to her, "Because you believe, you are well." As soon as Jesus said these words, she became well.

Jesus continued to walk to Jairus' house. (Wipe your brow and say "shew") When they got to the home, they saw lots of crying people and others playing sad flute music. (Pretend to play a flute) Jesus told them, "Go away. The girl is not dead. She is asleep." The people laughed at Him when He said this.

After the crowd went outside, Jesus went into the bedroom and took the girl by her hand. The little girl got up and began to walk around the room. Everyone was overjoyed. (Say, "Yea!")

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Sing this little song to the tune of "Are you Sleeping?"

Are you sleeping, are you sleeping (Make motion like you are asleep)  
little girl, little girl?

Jesus is coming, He will help you. (move two fingers like Jesus is walking)

Now, you're well. Now, you're well. (Smile)

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Hands-on Activities  
for  
Jairus' daughter and the woman who was healed

Bring pillows and sheets to act out the lesson.

To remind the kids of the woman who touched Jesus, make a touch bag. Fill a large paper sack with things with different textures like cotton balls, orange, golf ball, balloon, sponge, small candle, etc. Let the kids try to identify the objects without looking into the bag.

Play a game called "Heads Up 7UP." You will begin by choosing someone to be it. Make sure that no one else knows who it is. Everyone will cover their eyes with their hands, leaving their thumbs up. The person who is it will very slyly tag someone by touching their thumb. When the person has returned to their seat, You call "Heads Up 7UP." The person who was tagged must try to guess who touched them. After having fun, talk about how Jesus knew who touched Him and let the kids share what happened to the woman. (If this game does not seem to fit your kids, play a tag game instead.)

Do the Egg experiment. Explain how the egg rises and remind the kids how the little girl rose.

Play tag to remember how the woman touched Jesus' clothes and got well!

Make a flute or kazoo to play. Roll up paper to make a pretend flute. To make a kazoo, make a paper tube and punch a small hole about an inch down on the tube. Cover the closest edge with wax paper and a rubber band. Hum into the open end to hear a kazoo sound.