

Life of Christ

Jairus' daughter gets well Luke 8:40-42; 49-56

Younger Verse

Nothing is impossible with God. Luke 1:37

Older Verse

Nothing is impossible with God. Luke 1:37

Welcome Time

When you need help, what do you do? In today's lesson, one little girl is sick and needs help. Let's see what Jesus does.

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.*

When Jesus came to town, an important man named Jairus came to Jesus. He knelt down by Jesus and begged Him to come to his house because his twelve year old daughter was dying.

As Jesus walked to Jairus' house, news came that the little girl died. The men told Jairus not to bother Jesus anymore.

Hearing the men, Jesus told Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed."

When they arrived at the home, Jesus, Peter, James, and John went up to see the girl with her parents.

There were many people crying and others probably playing sad flute music. Jesus told them, "Stop crying. The girl is not dead. She is asleep." The people laughed at Him when He said this.

Jesus went into the bedroom and took the girl by her hand. The little girl got up and they gave her something to eat!

Everyone was overjoyed and excited that she was alive again.

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

Lesson Goals

Tell how Jesus cared for the little girl
Explain what it means to believe in Jesus
Share how He cares for us

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.

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

Learning Activities

.Think about some things in the Bible that seemed impossible. (For example, creating the world, parting the Red Sea, Jesus coming back to life) Share how those things seem impossible, but with God anything is possible. Share how God can help us with anything.

Memory Verse Activities

Share how God answered some prayer requests when things seemed impossible.

Prayer Time

Encourage the kids to pray and watch to see how God answers the prayers.

As the kids are enjoying snacks, get to know them and look for opportunities to

Snack Time/CleanUp

help them apply the lesson to their lives.

Planning for June 13th
A woman gets well
Luke 8:43-48

Preschool Lesson
for
Jairus' Daughter

When Jesus came to town, 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 twelve year old little girl was dying.

As Jesus walked to Jairus' house, (Wipe your brow and say "shew") news came that the little girl had died. Jesus told Jairus not to be afraid.

When they got to the home, they saw lots of crying people and others probably playing sad flute music. (Pretend to play a flute) Jesus told them, "Stop crying. The girl is not dead. She is asleep." The people laughed at Jesus when He said this.

Jesus went into the bedroom with two of His friends and the parents. He took the girl by her hand and asked her to get up. The little girl got up! Everyone was overjoyed. (Say, "Yea!")

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)

Hands-on Activities for Jairus' daughter

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.

Bring pillows and sheets to act out the lesson.

Did you notice how the people laughed at Jesus? It sure doesn't feel good when someone laughs at you. You almost want to hurt them or prove that you are right. Did Jesus do that? No! He simply ignored them and continued doing what He was going to do. Talk about what the kids can do when someone laughs at them.

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

It is really important to see what we can learn from this lesson. Ask the kids to think of something THEY learned or a way they should act from what they read in the lesson. Some ideas to remember are: believe in Jesus, don't worry when someone laughs at you, and tell others about the news of Jesus. Share how these stories can come alive and help us with areas in our own lives.