



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes



**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus talked about his mission.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the gospel according to Mark.....adapted for children

Jesus was talking to a large crowd at the lakeside when an important man called Jairus came to him. He knelt at Jesus' feet and said, 'My little girl is very sick. Please come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.'

Jesus got up and followed Jairus towards his house, and many of the crowd followed them. When they were near the house some of Jairus' servants came running out to say to him 'Do not trouble Jesus. It's too late! Your little girl has died.'

Jesus heard them and said to Jairus, 'Do not be afraid. Have faith.' Then to the family, who were all crying, Jesus said,

'Why are you crying?' The little girl is not dead—she is only sleeping.' Jesus sent everyone out of the house except Jairus and his wife, and three of his friends. They all went into the girl's room. Jesus took her by the hand and said,

'Little girl, get up.' Immediately the little girl got up and began to walk about. Her parents were astonished. Jesus told them not to tell anyone, and to give the girl something to eat.

Let's sit quietly now and think about God's Words.

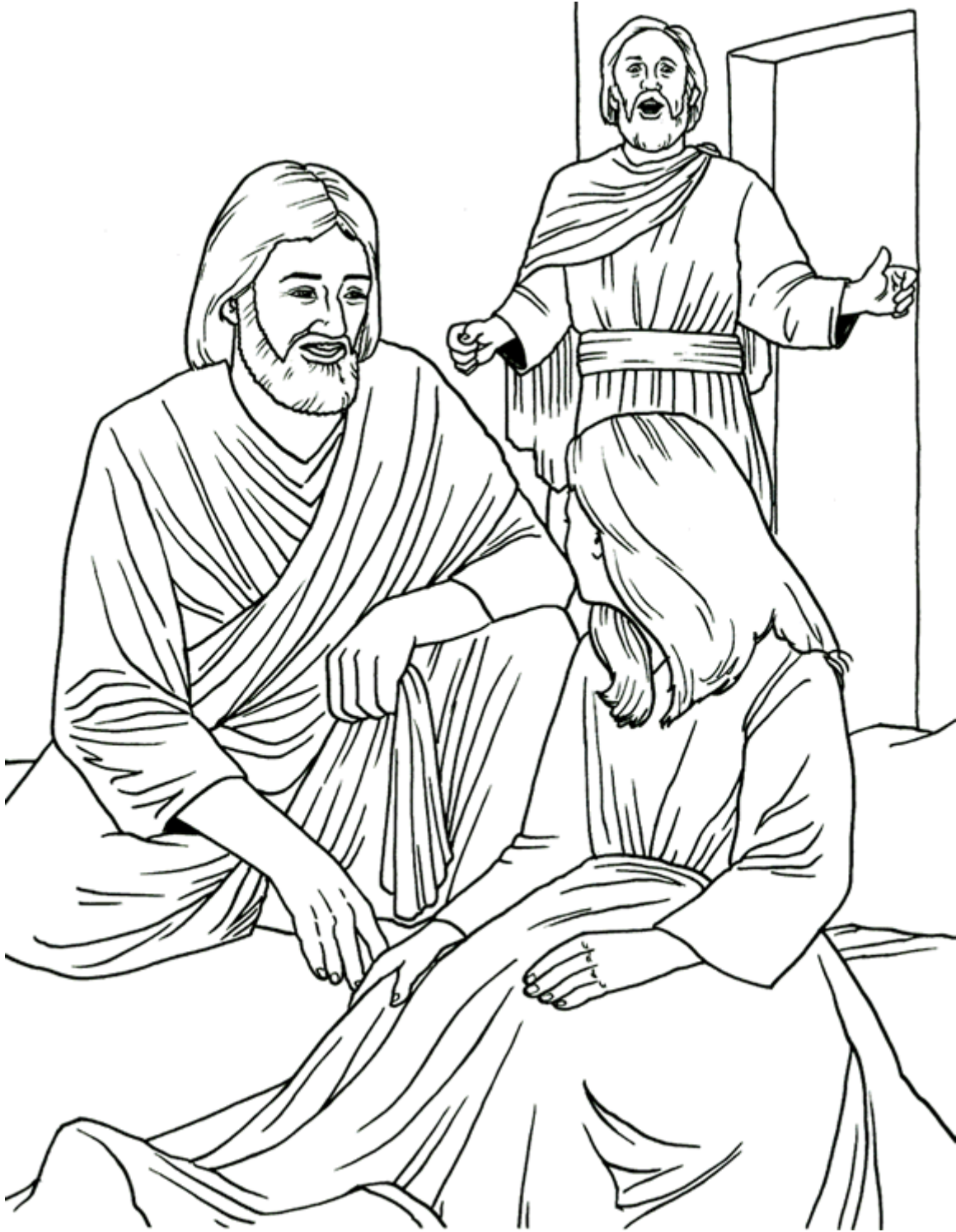
Unpacking the Gospel

- can you remember the name of the man in this story?
- what did Jairus want from Jesus?
- how did Jesus respond to Jairus' request? Why?
- what happened when Jesus went to Jairus' house?
- How do you think the people would have reacted when they heard what happened?
- why did Jairus go to Jesus in the first place?

Loving God, help us to grow in faith and trust.



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Jesus Raises a Dead Girl

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The puzzle is based on Mark 5:35-43



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 H A W D N P B H F P Y V Y L W
 W A L K E D H E I I G E N A O
 H J N X M Y I A L W V C A U F
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 G B P O S K I E L Z T O O H S
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 R M Q E P I P R H A G F E E E
 A R B M O H W S E U N I A N K
 I G Y Z W S G D A I C H I L D
 D E T H Y L Y D Z H E N C N D

CROWD	WALKED	CRYING	ASLEEP	LAUGHED
BELIEVE	CHILD	DEAD	DAUGHTER	HEALED
SYNAGOGUE	HANDS	LIVE	AFRAID	STOOD

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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2. 18-16-7-15-4 _____
3. 22-13-21-17-13-18 _____
4. 21-24-5-21-7-18 _____
5. 2-13-17-7-13-25-13 _____
6. 19-5-16-7-15-4 _____
7. 21-14-17-13-13-9 _____
8. 17-21-1-4-22-13-18 _____
9. 14-3-6-6-18 _____
10. 23-21-17-20-13-18 _____

CRYING	BELIEVE	DAUGHTER	HEALED	ASLEEP
AFRAID	STOOD	LAUGHED	WALKED	DYING