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# **Go And Make Disciples**

**The Cross and Beyond**

## **Lesson 32: Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter**

**Scripture**

Matthew 9:18-19  
 Matthew 9:23-26  
 Mark 5:21-24, 35-43  
 Luke 8:40-42, 49-56

**Memory Verse**

Don't be afraid.  
 Just believe.  
 Mark 5:36b (NirV)

**Lesson Goals**

Understand that Jairus knew that he could go to Jesus.

Understand that Jesus has the power to raise people from the dead.

Understand that Jesus deserves our trust and our worship.

The following is a summary of the Bible story to help supplement your preparation. In your personal study time, use this summary as a guide, and make notes to help you remember your plans for the lesson. Please do **NOT** read to the children.

In our last lesson, we remembered that Jesus and His disciples crossed the Sea of Galilee after their visit in the region of the Gadarenes. That is where they met the man who was controlled by demons that Jesus freed. A large crowd gathered around Jesus. The crowd was so large that they almost crushed Him. In the pushing and jostling to see Jesus, there was a woman there who wanted to see Him. She had been sick for twelve years with a disease that made her bleed. This woman had spent all of her money on doctors and was no better for it. Then, she heard about Jesus. She had amazing faith and she believed that by simply touching the edge of Jesus' robe she would be healed!

Believe it or not, Jesus was on His way somewhere else when all of this happened. You see, when Jesus returned from the region of the Gadarenes and stepped out of the boat, a man named Jairus came to see Him. Jairus was a ruler in the local synagogue, or Jewish place of worship. Jairus had a twelve year old daughter who was very sick. "Seeing Jesus, he fell at His feet. He begged Jesus, 'Please come. My little daughter is dying. Place your hands on her to heal her. Then she will live.'" (Mark 5:22b-23 NirV)

Jesus decided to go with Jairus. As they were headed to Jairus' house, the woman who had been sick for twelve years touched Jesus' robe. And while Jesus was still speaking with the woman about her faith healing her, some people came from Jairus' house to tell him not to bother Jesus anymore - his daughter was dead.

Can you imagine all of the emotions that Jairus might have felt? Was he angry that the woman had taken up time Jesus might have had with his daughter? Was he sad that his little girl was dead? Was he hopeless and fearful, not really knowing what do to without his daughter?

All of these or none of these could have been the case. The Bible doesn't tell us about any of those emotions except one. What we are told is that "Jesus didn't listen to them. He told the synagogue ruler, 'Don't be afraid. Just believe.'" (Mark 5:36 NirV) Jesus wanted Jairus to forget about the circumstances around him. He had just seen a woman healed by touching Jesus' robe. She was healed because she believed. Jesus wanted Jairus to believe, as well.

### Application

Our memory verse says, "Don't be afraid. Just believe."  
Mark 5:36b (NirV)

There are a lot of things that we could be afraid of. That fear crowds out the ability to think clearly.

When we choose to trust in God, believing that NOTHING is too difficult for Him, that fear is replaced with peace.

Is that something you are ready to do?

It begins with a relationship with God. Romans 10:9 says, "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." (NASB)

If you are interested, let's talk.

And if you have already trusted God as your Savior, are your fears so unimportant that you can't trust them to Him as well. Talk to God and tell Him that you trust Him and want peace in your life, that you believe nothing is too difficult for Him, not even your fears!

Jesus chose Peter, James and John to go with Him to the house of Jairus. When they arrived at Jairus' house, there was a lot of confusion. People were already there mourning for the little girl. The crowd was really noisy. They were crying really loudly. They had even brought in flute players. You see, when these people were sad because someone died, they were very emotional. They wailed and shrieked. They cried a lot. They did this until the body was buried.

Jesus went inside the house and asked, "Why are you crying and carrying on like this? The child isn't dead. She is just asleep." (Mark 5:39 CEV) The people laughed at Him. They knew she was dead. They didn't know what Jesus was capable of or they chose not to believe.

Jesus made all the mourners go outside. Only Jesus, His disciples, and the child's mother and father stayed in the house. Jesus went to the room where the child was. "He took her by the hand. Then He said to her, 'Talitha koum!' This means, 'Little girl, I say to you, get up!'" (Mark 5:41 NirV) Immediately the little girl stood up and started walking around. She even had something to eat. "They were totally amazed at this!" (Mark 5:42b NirV)

Jesus ordered her parents not to tell anyone what had happened. The crowd of mourners who were very sure of her death, though, would have had many questions. "News about what Jesus had done spread all over that area." (Matthew 9:26 NirV)

### Preparing for the Next Lesson

Jesus Feeds a Huge Crowd



## Teachers:

Bring a blanket. Act out the lesson.

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Jesus went with Jairus. While they were walking some people came from Jairus' house. They said, "Don't bother Jesus anymore. Your daughter is dead."

"Jesus didn't listen to them. He told the synagogue ruler, 'Don't be afraid. Just believe.'" (Mark 5:36 Nlrv) Jesus wanted Jairus to believe that He could do amazing things.

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## Activities

- Memory Verse Activity - Make memory verse posters. Provide your students with paper, markers, ribbon, glue, glitter, etc. Encourage them to make a poster for their room of the memory verse.
- Encourage your students to fill out the journal/note page found on page 8. This can be used during the story to help focus your students or after the story as a review.
- Bring a birthday cake with 12 candles for a snack today. Talk about the 12 year old little girl who had died and how Jesus brought her back to life.
- Reenact the lesson.
- Sing “Our God is Greater,” “How Great is Our God,” “My God is So Big,” or another song related to the lesson.
- Find the Sea of Galilee on a map of Israel. Trace Jesus’ route across the sea to the Gadarenes and back. Talk about the last couple of lessons.
- Dig Deeper: Discuss the memory verse. Talk about fear. List things that your students are afraid of. “Answer” those fears with truth about Jesus. Share Bible verses that have helped you.

**Don't  
be afraid.**

**Just  
believe.**

**Mark 5:36**

Trace the letters.

JESUS

HEALS

# Focus on the Story

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**Story Title:**

**Scripture References:**

**Main Characters:**

**Story Summary:**

When?

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Where?

What?

How?

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# Word Search

B B E L I E B E L I E V E E B  
B E L I E V E V E I L E B E E  
E L V V E I L E B E L I L V L  
V I O E O B I I E V E I V E I  
E E L E I V E L L E E E E I E  
I V E E B L V E E V E L I L V  
L E L V L V E B E E E E E E  
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L I L I I E E I M L E I L I E  
V L L I E V E I L E B L E E L  
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B B E V E V E I L E B L E E E

How many times can you find the word “believe” from the memory verse in the puzzle above?

Don't be afraid. Just believe.  
Mark 5:36b



# Word Search



The word "believe" from the memory verse can be found 25 times in the puzzle above.

Don't be afraid. Just believe.  
Mark 5:36b



# Preschool Word Search

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

JESUS

JAIRUS

DAUGHTER

SICK

HEAL

WALK AND EAT



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