

LIFE OF CHRIST  
from the gospel of  
Luke

Lesson 24

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and the Sick Woman

Luke 8:40-56

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### Younger Verse

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1 Timothy 2:4

### Older Verse

God wants everyone to be saved and to know the whole truth.

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### 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.*

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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. And immediately, she was well. Jesus looked around and asked, "Who touched me?" The disciples said there were so many people around, and they were all pressing against Jesus. But Jesus said that He knew someone had touched Him, because He felt power going out from Him. The woman who had touched Jesus fell to her knees before Him. She told the crowd what had happened and that she had been healed. Jesus turned to her and said, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace."

While Jesus was talking to the woman, a messenger came from Jairus' house. He told Jairus that his daughter had already died, so he didn't need to bother Jesus any more. But Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid. Trust me, and she will be all right."

Jesus continued to walk to Jairus' house. When they got to the house, Jesus said no one could go in except Peter, James, John, and the girl's parents. Inside the house, people were crying and playing sad music. Jesus told them, "Stop crying! The girl is not dead."

### Lesson Goals

**Learn that Jesus raised a girl from the dead**

**Learn that Jesus healed a woman when she touched Him**

**Understand that Jesus loves and helps all people**

She is only asleep.” The people laughed at Jesus when He said this.

Then Jesus took the girl by her hand and said in a loud voice, “Get up, my child!” At that moment, the girl got up and began to walk around the room! Jesus told her parents to give her something to eat. They were filled with joy and relief that their daughter was alive!

Jesus was willing to help a respected church leader as well as a humble sick woman. Every person was important to Him. And it is still the same today! We may feel like we are not very important, but we are God’s creation, and He loves us very much! In fact, God sent His Son, Jesus, to die for ALL people. Not just certain types of people, but everyone. God wants ALL people to know Him and be saved from their sins. Have you invited Christ into your life? It is the best decision you will ever make. He will forgive you and give you a clean heart. He will help you have a life that pleases Him.

### Review Questions

1. What did Jairus ask Jesus to do for him? (He asked Jesus to come to his house because his daughter was sick and about to die.)
2. How did Jesus know that someone had touched Him? (He felt power go out from Him.)
3. Did Jesus ignore the woman who touched Him? (No. He told her that her faith had made her well.)
4. What did Jesus do when He arrived at Jairus’ house? (He told everyone to stop crying. Then He touched the girl and she got up.)

### Life Application

Jesus once again showed His power over sickness and even death. Jairus and the sick woman both had faith that Jesus could help them. Both of them showed their respect of Jesus by bowing at His feet.

Jesus showed His love for both of them by agreeing to help them. He could have been busy with other things, but He took the time to help them with their needs. Even when He was in a hurry to get to Jairus’ house, He stopped to talk to the woman. This is a good example for us to follow. Many times, we are busy and someone interrupts us. We can ignore them or stop and help. Let’s follow Jesus’ example and be aware of the people around us who might need our help!

Planning for Lesson 25  
Followers are Sent Out  
Luke 9:1-6; 10:1-12

## Preschool Lesson for Jairus' Daughter and the Sick Woman

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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)*

**Hands-on Activities  
for  
Jairus' Daughter and the Sick Woman**

Bring a long robe. Choose a volunteer to put on the robe and be blindfolded. Then have another student touch the edge of the robe. Allow the child to guess which student touched the robe. Tell students that unlike us, Jesus did not have to guess who touched Him. He already knew the lady and what she needed.

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

Play a game called "Heads Up 7-UP." 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 7-UP." 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.)

For younger students, bring a doll that has eyes that open and shut. Lay the doll down and watch the eyes close. Then lift the doll up and watch the eyes open. Remind children that Jesus helped a girl "open her eyes" by touching her. He raised her to life!

Sing the song "Come and Go With Me to My Father's House" or "Come, Now is the Time to Worship." Remind students that both people in today's story came to Jesus for help. Jesus wants us to come to Him, too!

During prayer time, have everyone kneel down. Remind students that kneeling shows God that we respect Him and worship Him.

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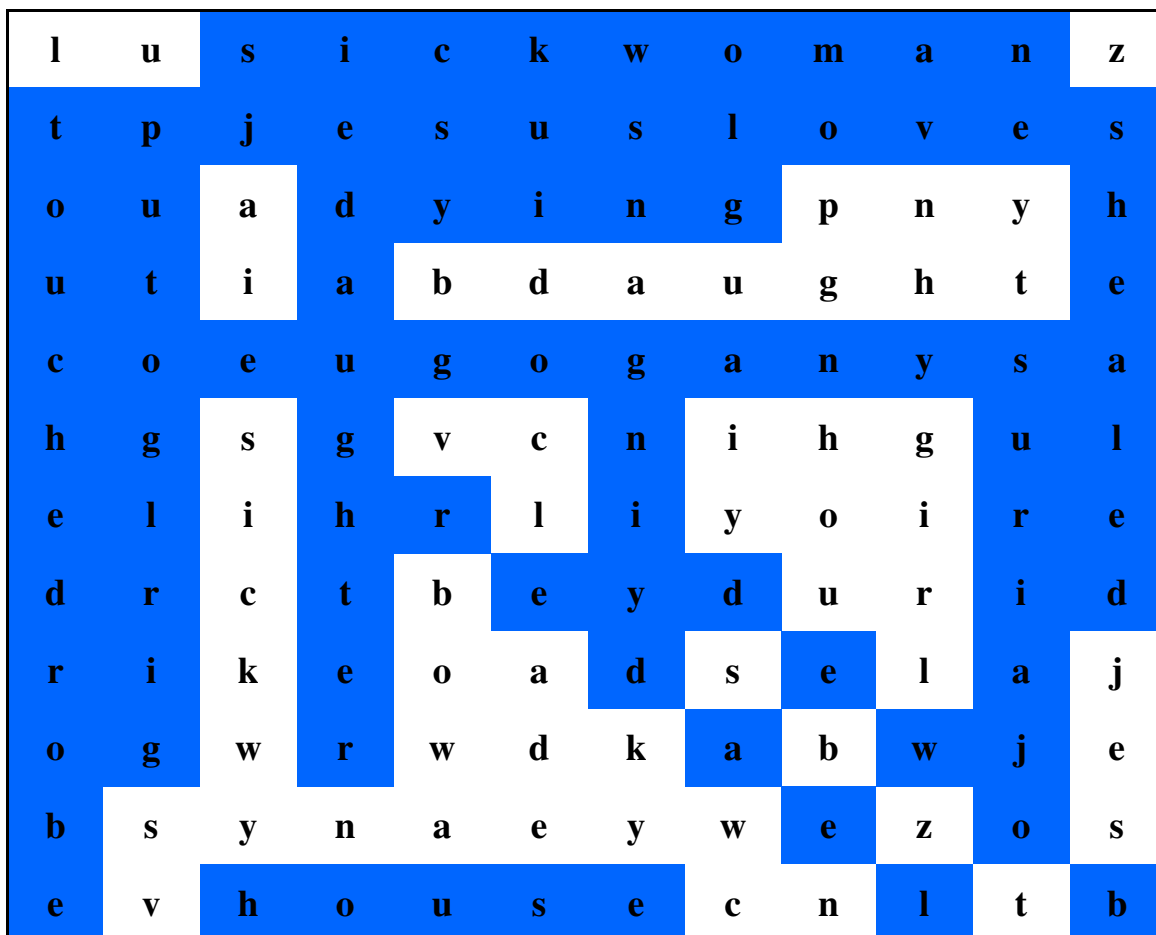
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