

The Heart of the Matter

12. Jairus, the synagogue ruler, fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to heal his 12-year-old daughter. When was the last time you "fell at Jesus' feet" and asked him for help?

13. The sick woman came to realize that her only solution was to reach out to Jesus. What do you need to believe God for as you reach out to Him?

14. Why is it that we often only turn to God with our problems as a last resort instead of seeking Him to begin with?

15. What is the most encouraging truth for you from this passage?

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Life Group Study Guide

The Amazing Gospel Mark 5:21-42

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Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What would you do if the phone rang, the doorbell chimed, your child called for help, and the oven alarm went off all at the same time?
3. If you were given the power to raise someone from the dead, who would it be? Why?

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Digging Deeper

4. Of all the people pressing for Jesus' attention, two get through to him in this passage. Why?

5. From verses 25 and 26 what initial impressions do you get about the sick woman?

6. This illness made this woman ritually unclean and thus unable to have contact with other people. What do you think it took for her to touch Jesus? V27

7. Why do you think Jesus makes the sick woman reveal herself? How was her faith obvious to Jesus?

8. What impressions do you get of Jairus in verses 22 and 23? How is this situation similar to that of the sick woman? How is it different?

9. What is Jesus' reaction to the news that the child is dead? What about Jairus' reaction?

10. Why did Jesus say that the child was just merely asleep?

11. If you were Jairus, what would you have said to the crowd outside your house after Jesus left?