

## A Friend of the Desperate

Luke 8:40 Now when Jesus returned, a crowd welcomed him, for they were all expecting him. 41 Then a man named Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come to his house 42 because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying. As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him. 43 And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. 44 She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped. 45 "Who touched me?" Jesus asked. When they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you." 46 But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me." 47 Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. 48 Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace." 49 While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. "Your daughter is dead," he said. "Don't bother the teacher any more." 50 Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed." 51 When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John and James, and the child's father and mother. 52 Meanwhile, all the people were wailing and mourning for her. "Stop wailing," Jesus said. "She is not dead but asleep." 53 They laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. 54 But he took her by the hand and said, "My child, get up!" 55 Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat. 56 Her parents were astonished, but he ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened.

### This Series, We are Learning . . .

1. That Jesus really \_\_\_\_\_ about people and shows Himself to be a true \_\_\_\_\_.
2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ of friendship that need to be heeded by all of God's people.

### The Background to the Story and the Places

The Place --

The Kind of Person Jesus Is:

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### A Tale of Two People

Jairus --

A Woman --

How were they similar? Both were \_\_\_\_\_ !

How were they different?

Jairus	The Woman

### A Tale of Two Miracles

I. The woman's miracle was "\_\_\_\_\_." (tassle)

Jesus asked who had \_\_\_\_\_ him.

Why did He identify the woman?

1. Jesus wanted a \_\_\_\_\_ connection with this woman.
2. Jesus wanted the woman to trust Him, not the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jesus wanted the \_\_\_\_\_ to see her faith!
4. Jesus wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ Jairus.

II. Jairus' miracle was not even \_\_\_\_\_ .

Jesus had to \_\_\_\_\_ Jairus to follow through.

Jesus took only \_\_\_\_\_ people into the room to witness this miracle.

The people \_\_\_\_\_ when Jesus said the girl was asleep.

Jesus spoke to the little girl \_\_\_\_\_ and she arose!

Jesus ordered them all not to \_\_\_\_\_ the story of this miracle because His \_\_\_\_\_ had not yet come.

### The Lessons We Learn:

1. You are \_\_\_\_\_ to God; even in a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Your troubles are not too \_\_\_\_\_ or too \_\_\_\_\_ for God!
3. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ even when things look \_\_\_\_\_ – sometimes that is the way that Jesus does His \_\_\_\_\_ miracles!

*Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want Him to do \_\_\_\_\_ but that God will do what is right \_\_\_\_\_!*