



At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus
Unit 1, Lesson 4

4 Healing Jairus' Daughter

Lesson Aim: To identify obstacles and to trust God's choice in His way of healing us.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: Who helps you feel better when you are sick?

GAME: Get Up Tag

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE GOD OF WONDERS

Read Worship Scripture: Revelation 21:3-4.

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Bonzai Brothers script or read storybook.

THE WORD JESUS HEALED JAIRUS' DAUGHTER

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: Jesus calmed the storm on the Sea of Galilee.

Today, let's learn what happened when Jesus met Jairus. Point to the Sea of Galilee. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Luke 8:40-42, 49-56. Find It First. Highlight Key Verse: Luke 8:50. Pray. Read.

THE WAY JESUS HEALS US

Jairus faced challenges in going to Jesus. The physical challenge was to get through a crowd of people. What physical challenges do you face in going to Jesus in prayer or in getting to church?

Jairus must have faced fears of Jesus refusing to come. What other fears might he have faced? (Feeling foolish for believing, worrying about not reaching Jesus in time, fearing Jesus might say no.) **Have you ever felt that way about asking Jesus for a miracle?**

Jairus was the ruler of a synagogue, a place of worship for the Jews. Many Jewish religious leaders were suspicious of Jesus; they did not believe He was God's Son. Jairus may have felt pressure from his peers to stay away from Jesus. Have you ever felt pressure from others to stay away from Jesus, or to not believe in Him?

Have you ever prayed Jesus would heal you or a loved one? How did you see God working to bring people closer to each other and to Him during that time? God always heals, but He does not always choose to heal in the way we asked. Next time you ask God to heal someone, also ask Him to give everyone the patience to watch for the way God will choose to heal.

Display three blank lists with the headings: Right Away, Along the Way, and Someday. Define the three ways of healing while pointing to each heading. Allow children to discuss past experiences with each.

- 1. RIGHT AWAY: 100% healed at once.**
- 2. ALONG THE WAY: Healed over a period of time.**
- 3. SOMEDAY: Healed in heaven.**

Jesus encouraged Jairus to believe in God's healing. What did Jesus say? ("Don't be afraid. Just believe and she will be healed.") **How can you encourage those who need healing? Let's pray for those who need healing and thank Jesus for the healing He has already done for the people on our three lists.** Keep prayer brief, using names and not details.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

One thousand years earlier, David rejoiced because God saved His life. Reveal Psalm 16:8-11. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

Jesus not only saves the life in our bodies, He saves the life in our souls. He gives eternal life; life forever with God. Give examples of how God gives life to our souls: Right Away, Along the Way, and Someday. Jesus told Jairus to "just believe." What is the one thing we must do for our souls to be saved forever? (Believe in Jesus.)

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Now and Later Taffy
- W³ BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #4
- OFFERING OF ART: Jesus telling Jairus' daughter "Get up."
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Feel Better Food

GAME: Get Well Charades

CRAFT: Get Well Cards

DISCUSSION: Just Believe

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: The Wave, Musical Chairs

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW