



# Healing Jairus' Daughter

Lesson Aim: To know Jesus can heal us.

## THE WORSHIP

**Who God is:** Jesus as the God of Wonders

## THE WORD

**Bible Story:** Luke 8:40-42, 49-56

**What He has done:** Jesus healed a 12 year-old girl.

## AGES 2-5 CRAFT: HAPPY/SAD FACE

**Purpose:** To remind the children of the story of Jesus healing Jairus' daughter.

**Supplies:** Craft template (available at ResourceWell.org), sturdy white paper, small paper plate, 4 eye or circle stickers, yarn, crayons or markers, glue or glue sticks, crayons

**Prepare:** For each child, use the template to print and cut out a label from sturdy white paper. Cut short lengths of yarn for hair.

**Options for Ages 4-5:** Consider using uncooked elbow macaroni for mouths or wiggle eyes for eyes. These items are not recommended for ages 2-3 as they are a potential choking hazard for young children.

### **Directions:**

1. On one side of the plate, make a sad face by attaching eyes and drawing on a nose and frown.
2. On the other side of the plate, make a happy face by attaching eyes and drawing on a nose and smile.
3. Glue yarn around the top of the faces for hair.
4. Place the label on the bottom of the happy face side of the plate.

### **Ages 2-3 Craft Discussion:**

- **Let's make a face that shows how we feel when Jesus heals us. When we are sick, we feel sad. Then when Jesus heals us, we feel happy! Just as our sad face can change into a happy face, Jesus can heal our sad bodies and hearts and make them happy!**
- **How do you think the 12 year-old girl felt when she was very ill?** (Sad, tired, hurt.)
- **How do you think Jairus and his wife felt when they thought their daughter had died?** (Very sad.)
- **What did Jesus tell Jairus to do?** ("Just believe.")
- **How do you think they felt when Jesus healed the little girl?** (Surprised, happy.)

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- **What did Jesus tell Jairus to do?** ("Just believe.") **That's our Whisper Verse! Let's say it with our motions right now!** Say the Whisper Verse together with the hand motions.
- **How do you think they felt when Jesus healed her and she stood up?** (Surprised, happy.)

## CRAFT SAMPLE



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