



**URBAN
SAINTS**

Pick 'n' Mix Supersize

Children's Takeaway

Faith not Fear Session 3

Exercising your faith muscle!



Story

Jesus heals two people

Jesus got into the boat again and went back to the other side of the lake, where a large crowd gathered around him on the shore. Then a leader of the local synagogue, whose name was Jairus, arrived. When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet, pleading fervently with him. "My little daughter is dying," he said. "Please come and lay your hands on her; heal her so she can live."

Jesus went with him, and all the people followed, crowding around him. A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding. She had suffered a great deal from many doctors, and over the years she had spent everything she had to pay them, but she had gotten no better. In fact, she had gotten worse. She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his robe. For she thought to herself, "If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed." Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel in her body that she had been healed of her terrible condition.

Jesus realized at once that healing power had gone out from him, so he turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my robe?"

His disciples said to him, "Look at this crowd pressing around you. How can you ask, 'Who touched me?'" But he kept on looking around to see who had done it. Then the frightened woman, trembling at the realization of what had happened to her, came and fell to her knees in front of him and told him what she had done. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over."

While he was still speaking to her, messengers arrived from the home of Jairus, the leader of the synagogue. They told him, "Your daughter is dead. There's no use troubling the Teacher now."

But Jesus overheard them and said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid. Just have faith."

Then Jesus stopped the crowd and wouldn't let anyone go with him except Peter, James, and John (the brother of James). When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw much commotion and weeping and wailing. He went inside and asked, "Why all this commotion and weeping? The child isn't dead; she's only asleep."

The crowd laughed at him. But he made them all leave, and he took the girl's father and mother and his three disciples into the room where the girl was lying. Holding her hand, he said to her, "Talitha kum," which means "Little girl, get up!" And the girl, who was twelve years old, immediately stood up and walked around! They were overwhelmed and totally amazed. Jesus gave them strict orders not to tell anyone what had happened, and then he told them to give her something to eat.



Mark 5:21-43

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You can watch a cartoon of this story at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-xfCOxaw20M>

Questions to discuss

1. Why do you think Peter did what Jesus asked him to do when he clearly thought it was a bad idea?
2. Have you ever been asked to do something that you thought was a bad idea? Or something you didn't want to do? How did that work out?
3. What do you think Jesus would like you to do that is different?



Story to colour

JAIRUS's daughter

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Jesus did many miracles.
He even made people who had died
come back to life.
This miracle is in the Bible.



Jairus hurried to find Jesus.
"Please come quickly.
My little girl is very sick.
I know you can make her better," he said.



They were walking to Jairus' house,
when someone came to tell them
it was too late.
The little girl had died.



It is no use Jesus going now.
But Jesus kept walking.
A crowd followed
to see what He would do.



When Jesus got to Jairus' house
everyone was crying.
The little girl was only 12 years old.
They were all sad.



Jesus went into the room
where the little girl lay dead.
He took her by the hand and said,
"Little girl, I say to you, arise."



The girl sat up straight away.
She was alive!
Jesus said, "Give her something to eat."
It was a miracle!



Jairus had seen
Jesus make his dead daughter
come alive again!
Only Jesus could do such a miracle!

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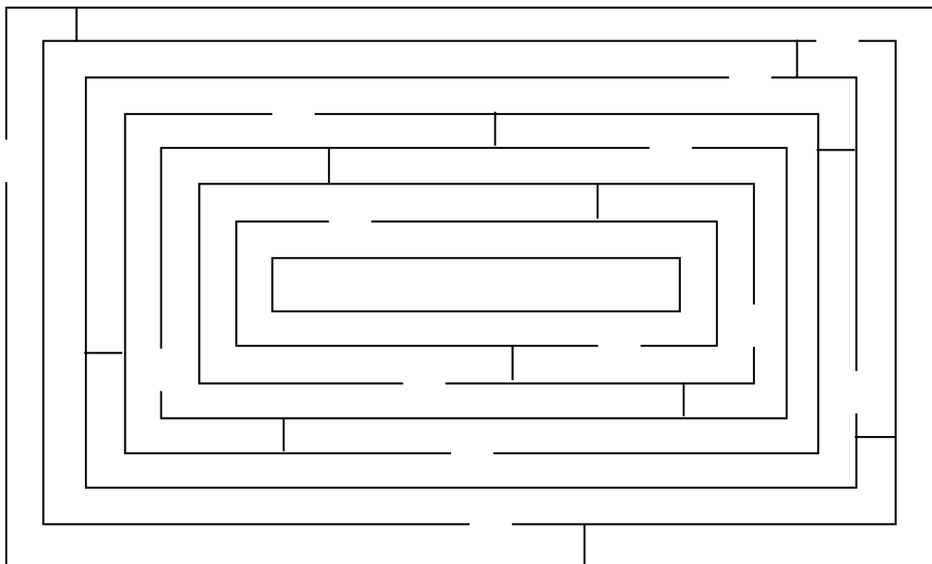
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TOUCH
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WALK
EAT

Puzzle

Can you find the route through the maze to help Jesus and his friends get to Jairus' house?



Sing



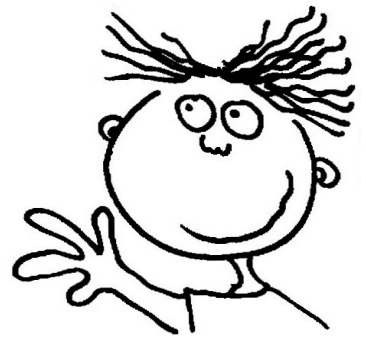
Trust in the Lord with all your heart
Trust in the Lord with all your heart
DON't lean ON what you think you KNOW
Trust in the Lord with all your heart



The words for this song come from the Bible - Proverbs 3 verses 5&6
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Watch this song and sing along at <https://youtu.be/bRG4nIV3eZ8>

Challenges



Make a 'get well' card

Use plasters and googly eyes to create a 'get well soon' card for someone you know.

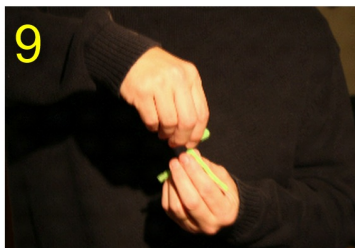


How about making a model of the story using Lego?



Creative Prayer

First, make a person out of a pipe cleaner.



Hold the person in the palm of your hand.

Now, think of someone you miss seeing.
Pray that they won't be sad at this time.

Pray too for everyone who is poorly at the moment.

Amen

Creative Prayer

Colourful Prayer

You will need:

- White flowers – carnations work well
- Food colouring
- A jam jar half full of water
- Scissors

Instructions

- Fill the jar about half way with water.
- Add enough food colouring to give the water a strong colour.
- Carefully cut the stalk of a flower diagonally with the scissors.
- Put the flower in the coloured water.
- Leave for 4 hours on a sunny windowsill.
- What's happened to the colour of the flower?

Think about something that you would like to change about yourself – perhaps to be kinder, more patient, or a better friend. Ask God to change you, like the flower.



Home Games



Magnet game

Magnets work but we don't know why. I wonder how a magnet works?

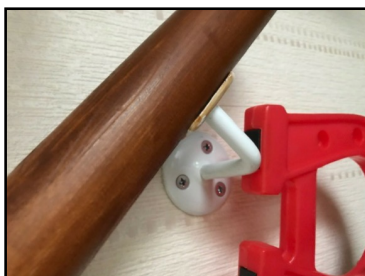
Think about Jesus healing the little girl in our story. His power worked but we don't know why or how.

What you will need:

- A magnet
- Paper and a pencil

How to play:

- Make a list of all the things your magnet will stick to, you could take a photo to prove it
- What won't it stick to ?
- Who can find the most magnetic things?



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