

Mark 5:22-24, 35-43 New Living Translation (NLT)

Jesus raises Jairus's Daughter

22 Then a leader of the local synagogue, whose name was Jairus, arrived. When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet, **23** 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."

24 Jesus went with him, and all the people followed, crowding around him.

35 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."

36 But Jesus overheard^[a] them and said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid. Just have faith."

37 Then Jesus stopped the crowd and wouldn't let anyone go with him except Peter, James, and John (the brother of James). **38** When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw much commotion and weeping and wailing. **39** He went inside and asked, "Why all this commotion and weeping? The child isn't dead; she's only asleep."

40 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. **41** Holding her hand, he said to her, "*Talitha koum*," which means "Little girl, get up!" **42** And the girl, who was twelve years old, immediately stood up and walked around! They were overwhelmed and totally amazed. **43** Jesus gave them strict orders not to tell anyone what had happened, and then he told them to give her something to eat.

Footnotes:

^a 5:36 Or *ignored*.

Questions:

1. Who is Jairus?

What did Jarius ask of Jesus?

2. What did Jesus say to Jairus upon hearing that Jairus's daughter was dead?

3. What is the opposite of fear?

4. How does "Faith in God" help you overcome fear or doubt?

5. Can you share about when you first put your faith in God?