

Jesus raises a little girl from the dead

I'm sure you know that Jesus often healed people of sicknesses and of their disabilities, but did you know that Jesus sometimes brought dead people back to life? One day, Jesus did just that for a little girl of 12.

This is how it happened: One day Jesus was with his disciples when an important man from the temple (or big church in Jerusalem), whose name was Jairus, came up to him to ask him a favour. This was unusual because the religious people from the Temple did not really like Jesus. Jairus told Jesus that his daughter was very very sick and that he wanted Jesus to come to his house and place his hands on her to make her well again. So Jesus set out with Jairus to go to his house.

On the way to the house they met some people who told Jairus that his daughter had died and that he should not waste Jesus' time but should send him away. However Jesus told Jairus he shouldn't worry but should have faith in him, so they continued on their way.

When they got to his house, they found it full of people crying and wailing because the little girl had died. Jesus asked them why they were crying since the little girl was not dead but only sleeping. Some of the people there started to laugh at Jesus because they knew the little girl was dead so Jesus put them out of the house.

Then he went to the little girl's bed and taking her by the hand, he said to her 'Little girl, I tell you to arise' and then to her parents amazement she opened her eyes and got up out of bed. Jesus told them to give her something to eat.



You can watch a video of this story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MGJ0TKRTEFI&t=2s>

I wonder how Jairus and his family felt after Jesus brought the little girl back to life? I wonder how the little girl felt? And what happened to her after that? I wonder how the people who laughed at Jesus for saying she was just sleeping felt when they saw her walking around after that? Do you remember what Jesus told Jairus when they were on their way to his house and they were told that his daughter was already dead? He told him not to be afraid but to have faith in Jesus. He has the same message for us – DO NOT BE AFRAID, HAVE FAITH!