

Week 4 Encounters with Jesus: Jairus' Daughter
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Women's Bible Study

Last week's quote:

If I am going to know who Jesus is, I must obey Him. The majority of us don't know Jesus because we have not the remotest intention of obeying Him. Oswald Chambers

Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

Luke 8:40-42, 49-56

Matthew 9:18-26

²¹ 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. 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.

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Facts about Jairus:

Things we can apply from Jesus' encounter with Jairus and his daughter.

1. Our faith is to be in Jesus Christ not our plans.
2. We want Jesus to define our reality and truth not the crowd.
3. Our timeline and God's timeline may be different

Small Group Time:

1. Share something from the lesson that stood out to you today.
2. Go over your homework from last week.

Life Work:

Day 1:

Read the Luke passage of this encounter. Does this encounter by Luke show anything different? If so write it down below:

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Are there dead places in your life? Dead relationships that you are clinging to, but powerless to fix? Are you stuck in a dead situation, with no options left? God knows. He's coming for you. He sees the pain, the brokenness-and He's coming to meet you right where you are- just like Jairus daughter. Where in your life are their dead places that you don't bring to Jesus anymore? You're tired and it hurts too much to look at anymore. Can you boldly but humbly bring that to Him again?

Day 2:

Read the encounter in the book of Matthew. How is it different from Mark and Luke? What's missing:

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Where in your life is Jesus saying to you, don't be afraid, just have faith? Can you look at that problem from Jesus eyes? Then don't be afraid just have faith as you trust and rely on Him?
