November 8, 2026
7th Sunday of Luke
Luke 8:41-56
Preschool Edition

THE RAISING OF JAIRUS' DAUGHTER

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Jesus said, "Who touched me?" Peter said, "There are so many people around you. Why do you want to know who touched you?" Jesus said, "I know someone touched me because I felt power go out from me."

The woman was afraid. She fell down in front of Jesus and told Him she had touched Him so she could be healed. She told Him that she *was* healed.

He said, "Because you believed in Me, you are healed. Go in peace."

While Jesus was still talking, a man came to Jairus and told him, "Your daughter died. You don't need Jesus' help anymore."

Jesus told Jairus, "Don't be afraid, just believe and she'll be well." He kept going to the house.

When He got to Jairus' house, Jesus only let Peter, James, John, Jairus and his wife inside. They were crying. Jesus told them not to cry because the girl was just sleeping. The others laughed when Jesus said that, because she was dead.

Then Jesus took her by the hand and said, "Little girl, get up!" A miracle happened! She got up right away. Jesus asked that someone get her some food. Then He asked her parents not to tell anyone what had happened.



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. Who asked Jesus to heal his daughter?
2. Who else wanted to be healed that day? Was she healed? How?
3. Before Jesus got to Jairus' house, what news did they get?
4. Jesus kept traveling to Jairus' house. Why?
5. Do you ask Jesus to heal you when you are sick? Does He heal you?



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Preschool Activity

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Materials:

- copy of the song, "He Heals"
- icon coloring page

Procedure:

1. After reading the gospel story to your child, take time to review the discussion questions following the story.

2. Introduce your child to the song, "He Heals". Sing the first verse to your child. Repeat the verse, inviting your child to join in singing with you.

3. Sing the second verse to your child. Repeat the verse, inviting your child to join in singing with you.

4. Sing the third verse to your child. Repeat the verse, inviting your child to join in singing with you.

5. Repeat the entire song, singing all three verses together.

6. Discuss with your child how the family must have felt to witness this wonderful miracle. Because they believed, Jesus knew their faith was great and he healed their daughter.

7. Go to your family icon corner and pray for a family member or friend who is sick. Remind your child to pray for those who are sick and need healing.

8. Print out the icon coloring page and allow your child to color.

Song:
He Heals, to the tune of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home"

1. A man set out to find Jesus
to heal, to heal
His daughter was dying, he asked Jesus
to heal, to heal
The man fell down at Jesus' feet
He was sad and begged for help,
He had great faith that Jesus could heal the girl.

2. Jesus walked to Jairus' house
to heal, to heal
When a woman touched his clothes
he healed, he healed
She had been sick for 12 long years,
But she believed and had great faith
So Jesus told her, "Go in peace, because you're healed."

3. As they walked on, a man told them
no need to heal
Jairus' daughter now is dead
no need to heal
But Jesus said, "Do not be afraid,
Just believe and she'll be well."
A miracle happened and Jesus healed the girl.



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Luke 8:41-56
Grades K-2 Edition

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As Jesus went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you, and you say, 'Who touched me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace."

While Jesus was speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.



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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. What do Jairus and the woman with the flow of blood have in common? How are their situations different?
2. What are the two miracles in this Gospel reading?
3. In Orthodox writing, Jesus is referred to as the Divine Physician. He is the healer of our "soul and body." Where do you hear this in the Divine Liturgy?
4. Jesus told the woman to "Go in peace." Have you experienced the kind of peace that Jesus was speaking of? How might you?
5. Do you need to be healed? What can you learn from Jairus and the woman?



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Characters: Narrator, Jesus, Peter, Man

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Jesus: Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping.

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. There are two episodes that make up this story. Describe each.
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