



# HEALED BY FAITH

Lesson 17

## BIG IDEA

Jesus miraculously healed a woman of her bleeding disorder and raised Jairus' daughter back to life in the same day. Both Jairus and the woman had faith.

## KEY VERSES

Luke 8:40-56

## MEMORY VERSE

Luke 8:50

"Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, 'Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed.'"

## • PREPARATION & MATERIALS •

### BIBLE LESSON: SKIT

- Team Member Cast: Narrator, Messenger, 2-3 Mourners, Daughter (girl), Peter (boy), Lady (girl), Jirus (boy), Jesus (boy)
- Copies of script

### GAME

- A couple rolls of crepe paper in different colors
- Tape

### CRAFT

- Experience Mission provides scissors, hole punch, stapler, staples, rulers
- Paper
- Washable stamp pads
- Hand wipes (or baby wipes)
- Pencils or pens

### WORKSHEETS

- Photocopies of Coloring Sheet (1 per child)
- Photocopies of Work Sheet (domestic communities only)





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This skit can be performed in two ways. Either the team could rehearse and act the skit out, or the parts could be copied and read aloud for the children to speak (no acting).

Narrator: Near the lake of Galilee, a man named Jairus came to Jesus.

Jairus: O Lord, help me!

Jesus: What do you need?

Jairus: My daughter is sick! She's only twelve and she's dying! Please heal her!

Jesus: Take me to her.

Narrator: But the crowds were so big they could hardly move. Everyone was pressing against everyone else.

Jairus: Get out of the way! Hurry! It's my daughter!

Narrator: There was a lady in the crowd who had a disease that made her bleed all the time.

Lady: Jesus will help me! Surely he will!

Narrator: She'd spent all her money on doctors, but none of them could help her.

Lady: If only I can get close enough to him!

Narrator: She reached out for Jesus and touched the edge of his robe.

Lady: If I can just touch him. I'll be healed...

Narrator: And as soon as she touched him, the bleeding stopped.

Jesus: Hey, who touched me?

Lady: Uh-oh.

Narrator: Jesus stopped walking, and everyone in the crowd looked at him. Then Peter whispered to Jesus.

Peter: (softly, to Jesus) Um...you're in a crowd, Jesus....Everyone is all squished in here.

Jesus: I know, but I felt someone touch me.

Peter (Impatiently) Jesus, we are in a crowd! Everyone is touching you!

Jesus: That's not what I meant. Power has gone out of me.

Peter: Do you want a granola bar or something?

Jesus: No. I mean healing power.

Peter: Oh.

Narrator: Just then, the woman realized that Jesus knew what had happened. She was very scared.

Lady: O Lord! I'm sorry!



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Narrator: She fell to her knees and told everyone her story.

Lady: Master, no one could help me. But I thought if I could only touch you, I would be healed. And I WAS healed! I really was!

Jesus: Don't worry, I'm not angry. Your faith has healed you. Go in peace.

Lady: Oh, thank you!

Jesus: You're welcome.

Peter: Hm...I guess someone did touch him after all....

Jesus: (To Peter) That's what I tried to tell you...

Narrator: While they were talking, someone came from the house of Jairus.

Messenger: Um, don't bother the teacher any more, Jairus.

Jairus: What do you mean?

Messenger: It's too late.

Jairus: Too late for what?

Messenger: Your daughter.

Jairus: (Intensely) What about my daughter?

Messenger: She's dead. Leave Jesus alone. It's too late.

Jairus: Oh, no! No!

Narrator: But Jesus had heard everything they were saying.

Jesus: Jairus, my friend, don't be afraid. Believe...just believe, and she will be better. I promise.

Jairus: Yes. I believe. I do.

Jesus: C'mon, let's go to your house.

Narrator: When they arrived at the house, there were already a bunch of people there, crying.

Mourners: (Together) Boo...hoo...boo, hoo, hoo! Boo...hoo...boo, hoo, hoo!

Jesus: Peter?

Peter: Yes, Jesus?

Jesus: C'mon inside with me. And bring James and John along, too.

Peter: Okay.

Narrator: They followed Jesus and the girl's parents into the house, past all those crying people—



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Mourners: (Together) Boo...hoo...boo, hoo, hoo! Boo...hoo...boo, hoo, hoo!

Narrator: --to the girl's room.

Mourners: (Together) Boo...hoo...boo, hoo, hoo! Boo...hoo...boo, hoo, hoo!

Jesus: You can all stop crying. She's not dead.

Mourners: (Together) Yeah, right! Boo...hoo...boo, hoo, hoo!

Jesus: I'm serious. The girl is asleep.

Mourners: (Together, mocking Jesus) Ha...ha...ha, ha, ha! Ha...ha...ha, ha, ha!

Narrator: Jesus often called dead people "asleep." To him, bringing a dead person back to life was as easy as waking someone up from a nap.

Mourners: (Together) Boo...hoo...boo, hoo, hoo! Boo...hoo...boo, hoo, hoo!

Jesus: Stop crying. Trust me.

Mourners: (Together) This girl is as dead. Very, very dead.

Jesus: Go outside and wait for us there!

Narrator: Then Jesus leaned over the girl.

Jesus: My dear, arise. Wake up.

Daughter: (Yawning) Is it morning already?

Jairus: Wowsers!

Daughter: What's wrong, Daddy? You look like you just saw a ghost!

Jairus: Wowsers!

Jesus: (Smiling) Peter, get her something to eat.

Peter: Okay, Jesus! Maybe a granola bar?

Jesus: Anything...she looks hungry!

Daughter: I am. It takes a lot of energy being dead!

Mourners: (Together) Wowsers...wowsers...WOWSERS! Wowsers...wowsers...WOWSERS!

Jesus: Listen carefully, Jairus. Don't tell anyone about this.

Jairus: Wowsers.

Narrator: But as you can imagine, news of Jesus; amazing miracles spread all around. After all, how could you keep such good news a secret?

Everyone: (Together) The end...end...end, end, the end! The end...end...end, end, the end!



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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was wrong with Jairus's daughter?
2. What was wrong with the lady?
3. Why did they seek Jesus?
4. Did they believe Jesus could heal the lady and the dead girl?
5. What is that called when a person believes in Jesus? (faith)
6. Which people did not believe at first?
7. How did Jesus know that the lady had touched him?
8. Why did the lady feel scared?
9. What did Jesus say to her?

### SIMPLIFIED LESSON OPTIONS

- Tell the account of Jarius's daughter as a simple story or read it from a children's bible.
- Ask 3-4 of the simpler discussion questions.

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**OBJECTIVE: FINGERPRINT ART**

Jesus touched people and healed them. Illustrate the story using your own fingerprints.

**MATERIALS PROVIDED BY EM**

- Scissors, staplers, rulers, hole punches

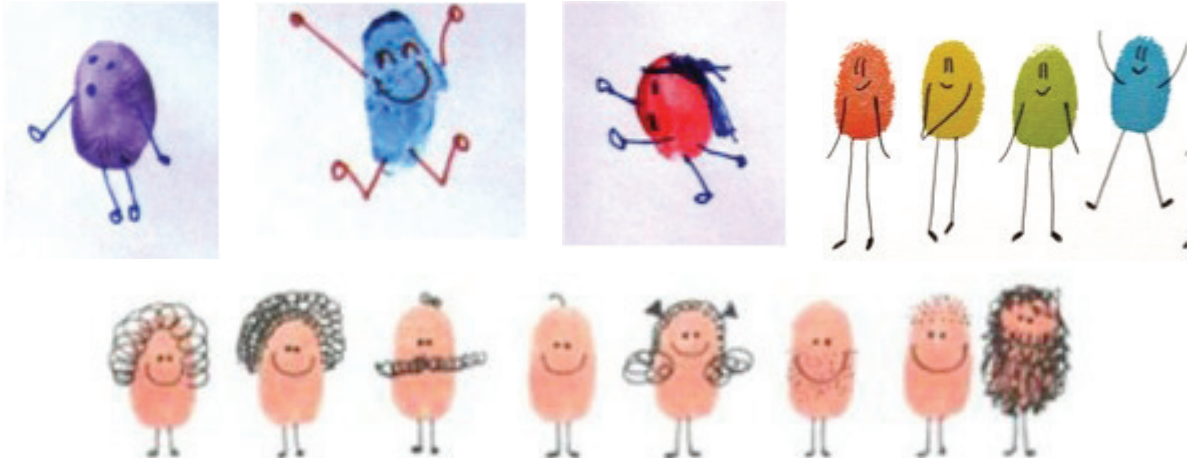
**DIRECTIONS**

- Illustrate part of the story using fingerprints and pens to create the people
- Take some ideas from the examples below then get creative!

**MATERIALS BROUGHT BY TEAM**

- Paper
- Washable stamp pads
- Hand wipes (or baby wipes)
- Pencils or pens

**EXAMPLES**





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## CRAFT & GAME

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• GAME •

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### OBJECTIVE: TAIL TAG

A game of tag. Keep your tail safe or try to grab another tail.

### MATERIALS BROUGHT BY TEAM

- A couple rolls of crepe paper in different colors
- Tape

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### INSTRUCTIONS

- Have one camper chosen to be "it". Then give every other camper a piece of crepe paper (about 18 inches) in which they can tuck it into their back pocket or pants.
- If campers are wearing dresses or are unable to do so, have them have their tail taped to their backs.
- The person who is "it" will attempt to get the tails of everyone else.
- Once a camper's tail has been stolen they try to get other people's tails.
- Variation: Divide the group into several different colored teams and see which team can gather the most tails of a different color within a set time limit.



My faith in Jesus Christ grows when I know who He is.  
"And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ,  
the Son of the living God" (John 6:69).





# RAISING JAIRUS' DAUGHTER

Mark 5:21-43 (NIV)

"My little daughter  
is dying. Please,  
come and put your  
hands on her so  
that she will be  
\_\_\_\_\_ and live."

Mark 5:23 (NIV)



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## BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus,  
"Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed."

Luke 8:50 (NIV)