

The Story of Jairus' Daughter



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What Are Miracles?



Christians believe that Jesus was the son of God and could do amazing things.

These amazing things are called **miracles**. A miracle is when something happens that can't be explained in a normal way.

Examples of Jesus' miracles include, turning water into wine and walking on water.

Jairus

There was once a very important man called Jairus. He was one of the leaders of a synagogue.

Jairus had a twelve year old daughter. She was very sick and Jairus was extremely worried.

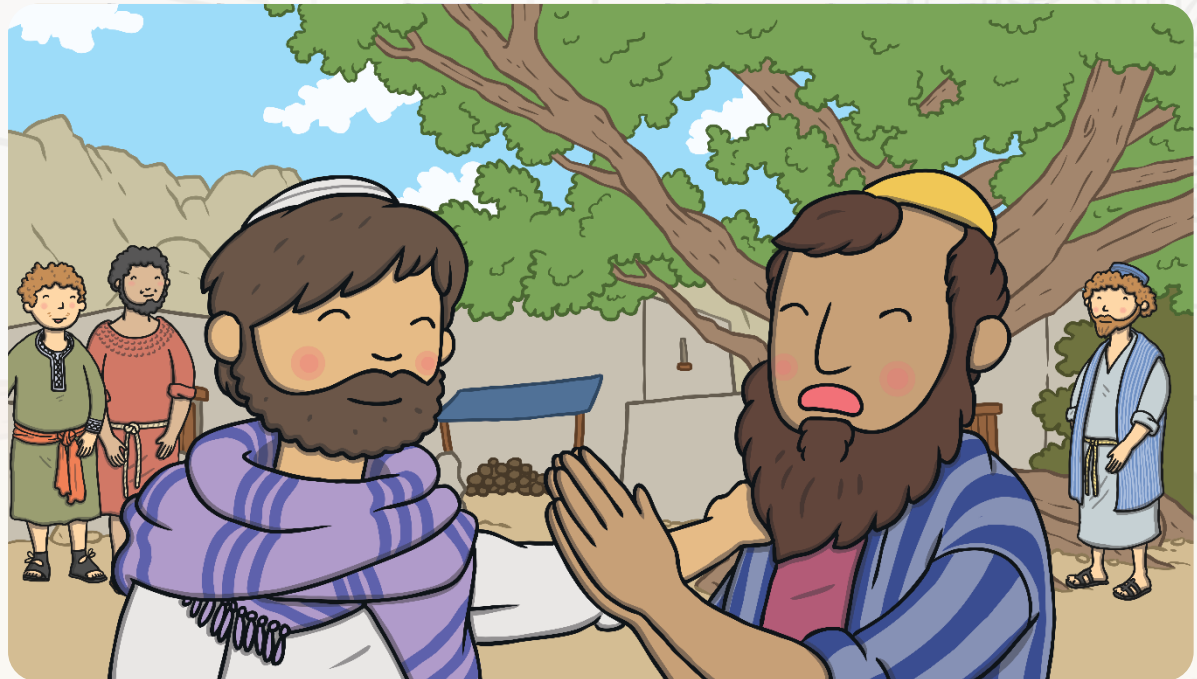


Jairus Asks Jesus for Help

As usual, Jesus was very busy. He had already performed lots of miracles and everyone wanted to meet him.

Jairus knew that Jesus was a very special person. "Jesus," he said, "My daughter is very ill. Please can you make her better."

Jesus and the disciples set off at once.



Too Late!

As they were travelling to Jairus' house, a crying woman approached. She had bad news. Jairus' daughter was dead. "There's no point troubling Jesus now," the messenger told Jairus.

Jesus turned to Jairus and explained in a kind voice "Don't be afraid. Have faith and your daughter will be healed."



Jesus Arrives at the House

When Jesus and Jairus reached the house, it was filled with sad people.

“Stop crying.” Jesus told the crowd of weeping people.

“She’s not dead, she’s just sleeping.”

The people looked at astonishment at Jesus and then, started to laugh.



Into the House

Jesus entered the house with his friends, Peter, James and John, and the girl's parents.

They saw the girl lying on a bed.

Carefully, Jesus walked up to the bed. "Little girl!" he said loudly, "Get up!"



A Miracle!

At Jesus' words, the girl stood up. She confidently walked around the room.

Her parents were full of joy. They could hardly believe what had happened!

“She must be hungry, you should get her some food.” Jesus told them.



