**Family Bible Fun!**

Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl

**Read the Bible Passage**: Mark 5:21-43

**Watch Lesson** on David’s Church Web Page: davidscbc.org

**Memory Verse:** Psalm 147:5 Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

**Discussion Questions:**

 1. Who is Jarius? (Leader in the synagogue, father of sick girl)

 2. How long had the woman been suffering? (12 years)

 3. How did the people outside Jarius’ house react when he said the girl was not dead? (laughed)

 4. What did Jesus do for Jarius’ daughter? (raise her from the dead)

**Going Deeper Questions:**

1. What can this Bible account teach us about Jesus?

2. What can we do to help someone who is sick or suffering?

**Super “Dad” or Super “Mom” Moment:** In Bible times, the woman who had the health problem would have been considered “unclean.” When an unclean person touched a clean person, the second person became unclean. In this Bible story, we see the opposite thing happen. Because Jesus is perfect, He is totally clean and pure. He makes the unclean person clean.

This is a picture of us and our sin. We all sin so we are “unclean.” But if we believe that Jesus died on the cross for our sin and rose again, He can make us clean. Jesus has amazing power. Only He can make us clean!

If we have already believed on Jesus in the past, we still sin. We do not need to be saved all over again, but we do need to confess our sin to be cleansed.

**Prayer Time with Family:** Spend a few minutes in silent prayer where each person can confess any sin. Then thank the Lord for His forgiveness and power.

**Family Activities:**

1. Trace your child’s hand on a piece of paper or wood. (Or make a handprint with paint.) Put the year 2020 on it and display it. Talk about how Jesus took the girl’s hand and healed her.

2. The woman was healed when she touched Jesus’ garment. Take a shoe box and cut a hole in the side. Put an object in the box and take turns trying to guess what it is by how it feels. Have all the family members take turns putting objects in the box. (For babies and young children, feel various textures and talk about how things feel. i.e. the blanket is soft, the burlap is scratchy, the cement is cold and hard.)

3. Bathrobe tag: (Best played in the yard.) The woman was healed when she touched Jesus’ robe. One person wears a bathrobe and tries not to let any other family members tag him or her. When a person tags the bathrobe, the person who caught them wears the bathrobe.

4. Secret Touch: One person stands at the side of the room facing the wall. The rest of the family stands back a few steps. One at a time, a family member gently touches the person’s back. The person tries to guess who touched him or her. If they guess correctly, that person is “it” and tries to guess.

If you did some family activities, we would invite you to share them by emailing them to me at jsnyder@davidscbc.org.