

## Mark 5

21. And when Jesus was passed over again by ship unto the other side, much people gathered unto him: and he was nigh unto the sea.

22. And, behold, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and when he saw him, he fell at his feet,

23. And besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death: I pray thee, come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live.

24. And Jesus went with him; and much people followed him, and thronged him.

25. And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years...

35. While he yet spake, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house certain which said, Thy daughter is dead: why troublest thou the Master any further?

36. As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, Be not afraid, only believe.

37. And he suffered no man to follow him, save Peter, and James, and John the brother of James.

38. And he cometh to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and seeth the tumult, and them that wept and wailed greatly.

39. And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth.

40. And they laughed him to scorn. But when he had put them all out, he taketh the father and the mother of the damsel, and them that were with him, and entereth in where the damsel was lying.

41. And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise.

42. And straightway the damsel arose, and walked; for she was of the age of twelve years. And they were astonished with a great astonishment.

43. And he charged them straitly that no man should know it; and commanded that something should be given her to eat.

Mark 5:21-25... 35-43  
(Also- Mt. 9:18-26; Luke 8:41-56)

### **A Father's Day To Remember.**

- Not a holiday.
- One day in the life of a father that changed everything.
- Recorded three times... Why?

### **For us. Today.**

### **I. The Story**

**Jairus.**

Ruler of the synagogue.

Power.

Etc...

Religious. Part of those who withstood Jesus.

Father

**Desperation:**

**Only daughter. 12 years old on her deathbed.**

**We get to a place... when nothing is enough. Lost.**

### **II. The Struggles – Things he faced and lessons he learned – LEFT FOR US!**

**Jairus:**

**He came...** vs. 21

**He was willing to leave and let go to get to Jesus.**

**He fell at Jesus' feet!** Vs. 21

**Crowd watching.**

**He was humbled** to the point of begging...

We are more alike than we are different.

Position. Power. **- fluff.**

**He besought (begged) – Jesus to come!**  
**Temporal need brought him there...**

**Jesus went with him... vs. 24**

The Woman  
Jesus- Only instance I can find – Distracted..  
He was delayed...

**Jairus:**

Watching.  
Worrying.  
Wondering.

**The news:**

**The message no parent wants- While Jesus was meeting someone else's needs, his only little girl died. She's dead.**

**Don't bother Jesus. Or maybe better- Don't bother with Jesus!**

**He's too late. She's dead. What can anyone do now?**

**Jesus: vs. 36**

**Jesus to Jairus:**

***Will you trust me, believe in me, when everything in you and around you screams not to?!***

**Easy? NO!**

Personally.  
Historically and intelligently.  
Add the crowd!

***"Don't be afraid.  
Believe. Trust me."***

**Jairus: Satan- "not fang marks on the skin but lies on the heart" -**

- *How can you trust Jesus - when God seems to be not interested enough in the things of your heart?*
- *Delay: How – when Jesus was too late.*
- *Dead: How – when nothing in this world could change things now. Dead. Final.*

*He chose to journey with Jesus!*

**\*\*\*\*Have you began a journey? Made some progress? Still struggling but closer?**

**Jesus- vs. 39 –**

A Word of hope for a broken dad – ***"She sleeps"***

**The Crowd: Another Road Block!**

Wailing

Laughing and scorning

**Jesus: vs. 40- *"put them all out"***

Sometimes – *you have to shut off the noise, the crowd, the doubters, the...*

**What could they do? As helpless as Jairus!**

### **III. The Savior**

#### **A. What Jesus showed.**

Sat down by her.

Took her hand.

#### **B. What Jesus said – Holding her hand.**

Vs. 41 – ***"Talitha"***

Only time!

"A diminutive term of endearment" (Tim Keller)

Pet name – "Honey", "Sugar", ***"Lit'l bit"***

As a mother – takes her hand and holds it and speaks her special name...

Then, **"Cumi".** –

Not Resurrection!

Just, "Get up. It's time to get up". **And she did.**

The picture: **If I have you by the hand, death is nothing but sleep. (Tim Keller)**

**Vs. 42 - "Astonished with a great astonishment!"**

When they sought, and chose to trust Jesus – they had no idea what they were really getting in Him!

**That was a Fathers Day to remember...**

**But the story wasn't over...**

That little girl would grow up...

Can you imagine.

My daddy...

My Savior, My Father – God

Even now- heaven!

**This Father's Day can be our day to remember**

**A day when God in wisdom and mercy and love brings us to the place**

- To leave and let go and choose Him
- To bring Jesus home with us
- To silence to voices and lies, and trust Jesus for everything. Even if...  
Even when...
- To Be **"astonished with great astonishment!"**

**Awe and wonder!!**