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# CELL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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## Today Three faith lessons from the Raising of Jairus' Daughter

### 1. Grace Opens the Door To Miracles (Mark 5:21-25)

Jairus was almost certainly the ruler of the synagogue at Capernaum, He was probably an enemy of Jesus who colluded with the scribes and Pharisees, to destroy him (Mark 3:5). Yet when when he came to the Lord, Jesus never humiliated or rejected him. Instead when he fell at Jesus' feet Jesus knelt down at his level, then arose (Mt 9:19) and followed him. That's grace! Mercy is not getting the bad we deserve. Grace is getting all the best we do not deserve.

### Discussion:

Share why miracles are gifts of grace from God and why that's the only way we can receive miracles? Why can we be so confident and sure to expect and experience miracles in our lives? Share a miracle God has given you.

## **2. Faith walks you to your Miracle (Mark 5:35-40a)**

2.1 Jesus was delayed by the woman with the bleeding disorder. This must have infuriated Jairus as his daughter was dying by the minute! Lesson?

**# God is seldom early, But He's never late!**

2.2 Jairus' servants came from his house and said: "Your daughter is dead! Don't waste Jesus' time!" Later in the courtyard of the house when Jesus told the mourners the little girl was not dead but asleep, they laughed at Him. He said nothing to them.

**# God is at work even when He is silent.**

2.3 When He speaks it is these words: "**Do not be afraid; only believe.**" It was at this point that Jairus passed from small time semi-belief to big time faith. He pushed on with Jesus towards his house despite the unbelievers and mocker to where his little girl was!

**# Do not be afraid. Only believe. God speaks that to you today!**

### **Discussion:**

**Faith walks you to your miracle.** Are these lessons about faith an encouragement to you? What did Gd speak to you on Sunday when you heard these faith lessons? Have you ever applied them in your life? Share your story.

## **3. Prayer brings the Miracle to Pass (40b-43)**

**3.1 Pray with those of faith (Luke 8:51)** Jesus only allowed 5 persons in the room

**3.2 Pray with authority the words of Life: "Talitha Cumi!" Arise**

The Front of the Cross is salvation. The Back of the Cross is Healing "By His stripes you are healed" (Is 53:5, 1 Peter 2:24).

**Discussion:**

Which is easier to believe God for? Our salvation or our healing? Why?  
How has the world or even other Christians conditioned us to believe one and not the other?

Pray for one another's needs and believe God together to see miracles  
in your cell this YEAR! Amen!