



The Gospel of Mark Following Christ

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Authority over Disease and Death

Mark 5:21-43

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Theme: The two healings of Jesus in these episodes highlight and culminate Jesus' authority over disease and death. It is a preview that Jesus will ultimately bring restoration and renewal to a fallen world. It is also a call to exercise faith, recognizing we can't save ourselves but need to entrust ourselves to God's saving power in Jesus. We see in these narratives Jesus' care and concern for those in need and His willingness to respond to those who come to Him in faith.

Outline

1. Jairus's Plea for Help (5:21-24)
 - a. Jairus's Request (5:22-23)

 - b. Jesus' Response (5::24)

2. Healing the Helpless (5:25-34) - Intercalation

- a. Scenario and Situation (5:25-28)

- b. Jesus' Healing and Response (5:29-30)

- c. Perplexity and Grace (5:31-34)

3. Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter (5:35-43)

- a. The Call to Faith in times of Despair (5:35-36)

- b. Jesus' Encounter with the Culture (5:37-40a)

- c. The Healing (5:40b-43)

Takeaway: Jesus calls us to faith: to trust Him in the face of all life's disappointments, challenges and tragedies and to know He promises and is able to restore all things.

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Unbelief in Nazareth

Mark 6:1-6