

REFERENCES: MARK 5:21-43; LUKE 8:40-56; *THE DESIRE OF AGES*, PP. 342-348.

Jesus Heals A Little Girl

Memory Verse:

“I pray . . . that your health is good.” ³ JOHN 2, ICB.

The Message:

We can care for others.

Parents:

By the end of the month you can help your child
Know that we serve God when we are kind to people who are sick or sad.

Feel sympathy for those who are sick.

Respond by cheering up and praying for sick people.



*Have you ever been really sick? Jesus cares when you are sick.
The Bible tells about a time Jesus made a sick girl well.*

See Mrs. Jairus.
(Point to woman.) Boohoo!
(Pretend to cry.) See Mrs. Jairus.
(Point to woman.) She is sad.
See Mr. Jairus. (Point to Jairus.) He is sad too. They are worried. Their daughter is very sick.

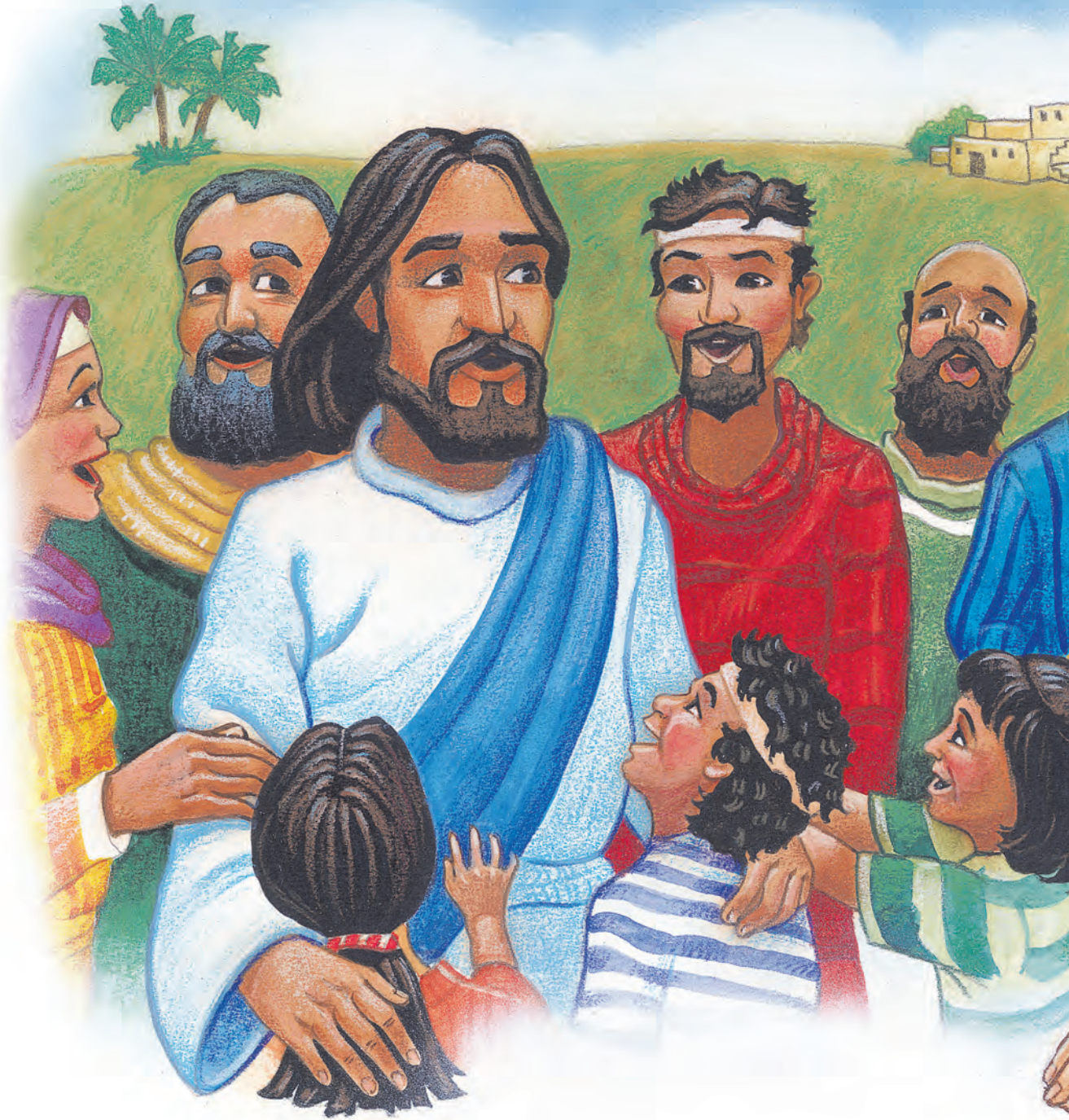
“Who can help her?” asks Mrs. Jairus.

Jairus.
“We must get help or she will die.”

“Jesus can help,” says Mr. Jairus.
“I will ask Jesus to help her.”







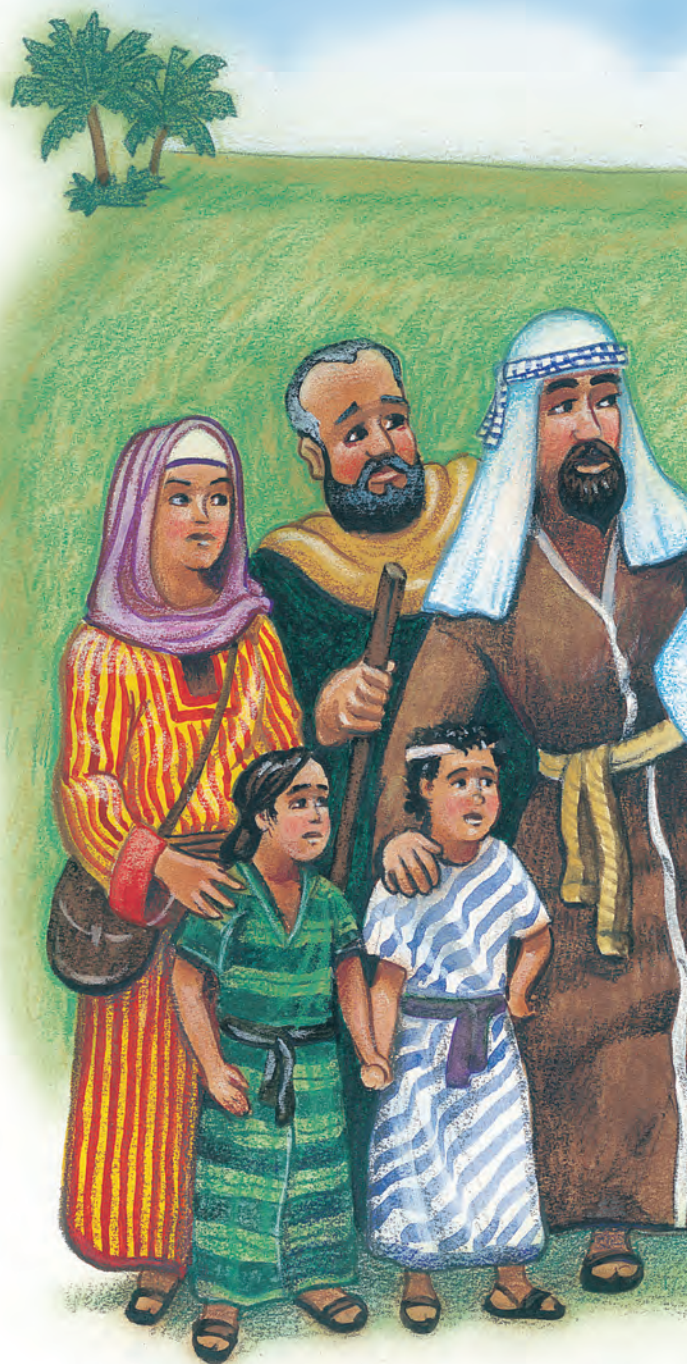


See Jesus. (*Point to Jesus.*) Everyone wants to be with Jesus. Jesus smiles at the people. He smiles at the children. (*Point to the children.*) Jesus sees Mr. Jairus coming through the crowd. (*Point to Jairus.*) Jesus smiles at him too.



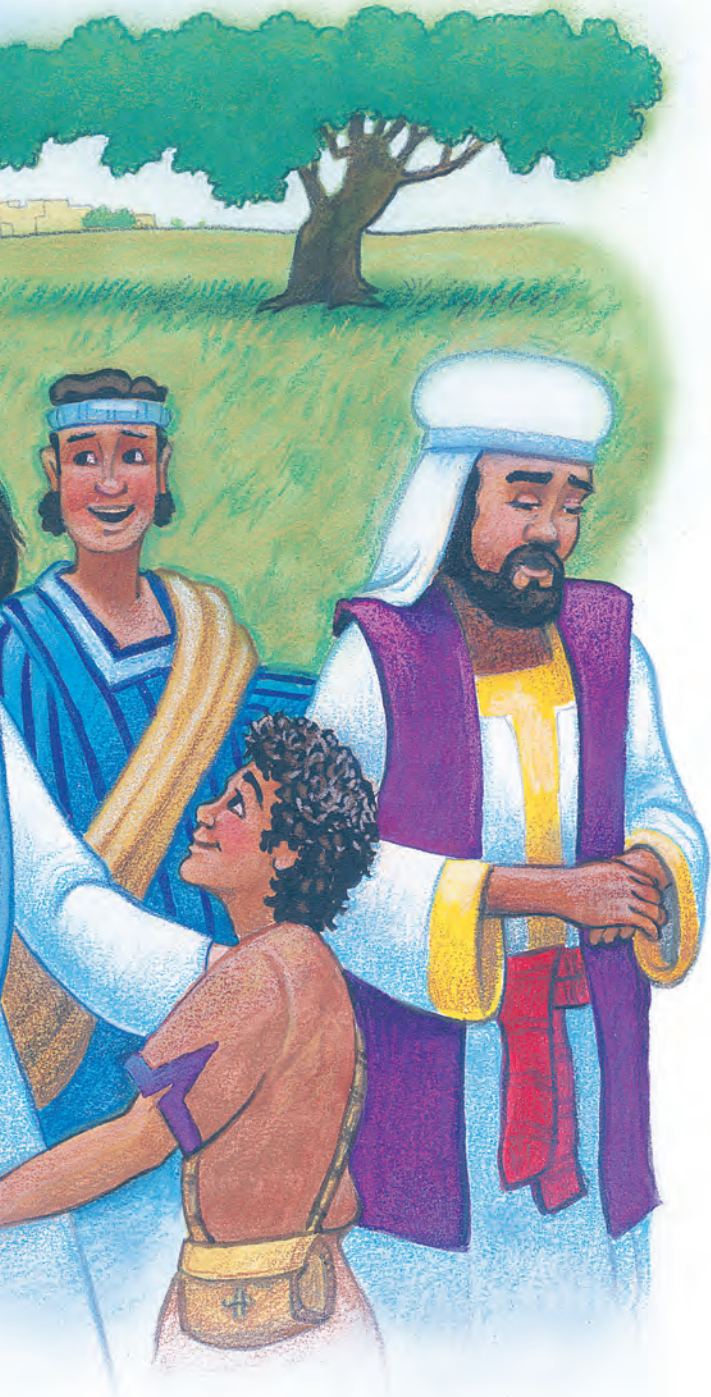
Jesus, please
come to my
house,” Mr. Jairus
begs. *(Point to Jairus.)*
“Please come and heal
my little girl. She is
very sick.”

Shh! The people
stop talking. Shh!
The people listen.
(Cup hand to ear.)
Will Jesus go?









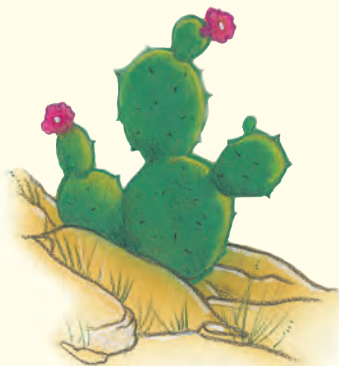
A sick woman needs Jesus. *(Point to the woman trying to touch Jesus' clothing.)* The sick woman touches His coat.

Jesus stops to find out who touched Him. The woman comes and tells Him that she did. Jesus tells her that she has been healed and that she should go in peace.

Poor Jairus! He just waits. And waits. And waits.

Mr. Jairus,
sir, come
home,” his servant
says. *(Point to the
servant.)* “Do not
bother Jesus
anymore,” the man
whispers. *(Whisper.)*
“Your little girl is
dead.”

(Loudly, urgently.)
“Wait!” says Jesus.
“Just believe, and
she will be all right.
I am coming with
you. Don’t cry.
Only believe.”









Don't cry,"
Jesus says to
Mr. Jairus. "Only
believe."

Jesus reaches Jarius'
house. "Don't cry,
Mother! I will help.
I will help your
daughter."

Shh! (*Whisper.*)
What will Jesus do?



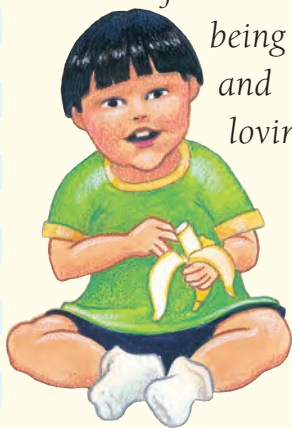
*S*peak loudly; take
child's hand.)

“Little child, get up,”
Jesus says. *(Pull your
child to sitting position.
Hug him or her.)*

Mrs. Jairus smiles.
Mr. Jairus smiles too.
“Thank You, Jesus!”
they say.

Jesus smiles and
says, “Give her
something to eat.”

*Jesus cares if we're
happy or sad, sick
or well. We can care
for others by
being kind
and
loving.*





Make extra food for supper and, with your child, share some with a sick neighbor.

Write the memory verse on a card and decorate it. Help your child give it to someone who is ill.

Have your child blow bubbles for someone who is sad. Have your child give that person a hug.

Do & Say

Study these suggestions for something to do each day with your child. Select those that are appropriate for your child's developmental stage and repeat them often.



Line up cushions close together and you and your child squeeze through. Talk about Jesus and Jairus squeezing through the crowd on their way to Jairus' house.

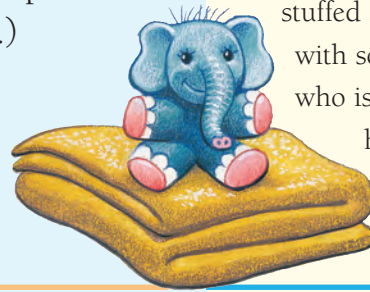
At bathtime—as hands, feet, mouth, and ears are washed—talk about ways children can use those body parts to help others.

Draw a happy face on a piece of cardboard and have your child help you decorate it. Attach a string for hanging. Write “Jesus loves you.” on it and send it to a children's hospital or nursing home.

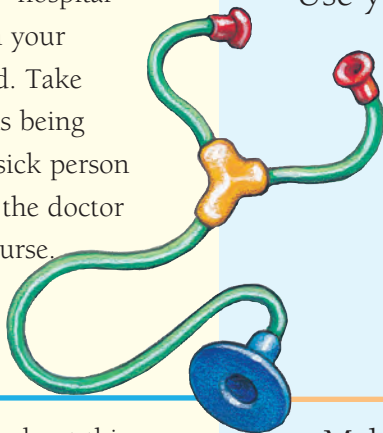
In the morning or after naptime, say, “Little girl/boy, get up!” Have them jump up, then tell them the story of Jesus and Jairus’ daughter.

As you make the bed, sing together, “I’m a little helper.” (See page 63.)

Let your child share a favorite blanket or toy stuffed animal with someone who is sad or hurt.



Play “hospital” with your child. Take turns being the sick person and the doctor or nurse.



Use your “Little Girl’s Bed” craft from Sabbath School to tell the story of Jairus and Jesus.

Record your child singing Sabbath School songs and send them to a shut-in or faraway grandparents who may be missing their family.

Talk about things that help you feel better when you get hurt. How can you help others feel better? Sing “Don’t Cry, Little Baby” when someone is sad or hurt. (See page 62.)

Make cookies with a heart-shaped cookie cutter. Write out the memory verse and attach it. With your child, give them to friends and family.

Decorate cups or cans of food with paper and fabric to be Jesus, Jairus, a few disciples, and Jairus’ daughter. Tell the story of Jesus and Jairus.