

## GOOD NEWS CLUB AGENDA

### LIFE OF CHRIST #12 – “Miracles at Capernaum”

#### WEEK OF:

MAIN TRUTH: Remember that Jesus is always there to help you.

#### TO DO AS THE CHILDREN ARRIVE:

1. Greet the children; make them feel welcome.
2. Take attendance.
3. Listen to previous week’s memory verse.
4. Have children put money in missions bank.

#### PRE-SESSION ACTIVITY:

1. OLDER CHILD: “Firm Footing for Life’s Storms”
2. YOUNGER CHILD: Life of Christ #12 Activity Sheet

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#### PRAYER: (3 minutes)

1. Prayer song: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ask the children to share any “Thank You Prayers” or “Please Prayers” they have.
3. Lead the children in “Thank You Prayers” and “Please Prayers.”

#### MEMORY VERSE: (6 minutes)

**Hebrews 13:8** – “**Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.**”

(The underlined portion of the verse indicates what the younger children should memorize. See “**Involvement Helps for Younger Children**” for helps in teaching the verse to the younger children.)

#### **Repetition:**

Tone It Down

Repeat the verse in a loud, outside voice. The next time it is repeated, tone it down a little, saying the verse in a regular, indoor voice. The third time, tone it down a little more and say the verse in a whisper. The last time you tone it down, you say the verse by just moving your mouth, making no sound at all.

HYMN FOR LIFE OF CHRIST #7 – #12: (2 minutes)

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#### BIBLE LESSON: (20 minutes)

**LIFE OF CHRIST #12 – “Miracles at Capernaum”**

(See “**Involvement Helps for Younger Children**” for ways to involve the children in the Bible lesson.)

#### COUNSEL TIME:

(If you have a helper, hostess, or Teacher Junior Grade, let them do the review time while you counsel those who responded to the invitation. Otherwise, at the end of club, be sure to remind the children who responded to the invitation to stay after club for a few minutes.)

LEARNING ABOUT THE BIBLE & THE NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS: (6 minutes)

Teach information for Week #9. (See attached page.)

QUIET TIME NOTEBOOK: (1 minute)

From the returned TTtR/Q.T.N.s, mention one or two of the children's responses to the Main Truth challenge. Hand out Take Time to Review/Quiet Time Notebook, Life of Christ #12. Ask the children to complete the booklet before the next club. Remind them that they need to show you their TTtR/Q.T. Notebook next week.

MISSIONARY TIME: (14 minutes)

1. Sing "God's Way" while child comes to look in the "Go and Tell" Box.
2. Share missionary information for the "Go and Tell" Box – Week #12. (See attached page.)
3. Pray for the missionary. (See attached page.)
4. Show goal chart and mention the amount given so far.
5. Missions song: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Story: (*In person or online*) **Whiter Than Snow**, Week #2

REVIEW ACTIVITY: (6 minutes)

Use the activity below or the Bible Learning Game from "**Involvement Helps for Younger Children.**"

**"Winter Tic-Tac-Toe"** – You will need about six sleds and six snowmen. (See attached pattern.) Back for the flannelboard and cut out. Use strips of felt to make a Tic-Tac-Toe board. Play like the traditional Tic-Tac-Toe game using the sleds and snowmen instead of "Xs" and "Os." – *Adapted.*

Review Questions – Life of Christ #12

1. **What was the name of the ruler of the synagogue that we learned about today?** (Jairus)
2. **What was Jairus worried about?** (His daughter who was sick and about to die)
3. **What did Jairus ask Jesus to do?** (Come and heal his daughter)
4. **Who in the crowd reached out to touch the bottom of Jesus' clothes?** (A woman)
5. **How long had the woman been sick?** (For 12 years)
6. **Why did the woman want to touch Jesus' clothes?** (She believed He could heal her, even by just touching Him)
7. **What sad news came to Jairus as he was on his way home?** (His daughter had died)
8. **What did Jesus say to Jairus?** ("Don't be afraid. Only believe.")
9. **What did Jesus do when He went into the little girl's room?** (He took the girl's hand and told her, "I say to you, get up.")
10. **What did Jesus tell her parents to do after that?** (Give her something to eat, not to tell anyone what He had done)

\*COUNSEL TIME: (\*Only if you did not counsel with the children earlier.)

SEND HOME WITH THE CHILDREN:

1. Memory verse token
2. Pre-session papers for older and younger child
3. Take Time to Review/Quiet Time, Life of Christ #12

Name \_\_\_\_\_

PRE-SESSION, Older Child – LIFE OF CHRIST #12

# Firm Footing for Life's Storms

In Bible times, a soldier's shoes were very important. In battle, his shoes provided a sure foothold from which to fight his enemy. Do you have a sure foothold of peace in the midst of the storms of life?



Describe two or three things that cause you to fear. (Examples: seeing a bully at school or being rejected by others) Read Psalms 34:4 and 29:11. How will God's peace help you when you are afraid?

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Talk about a storm in life! What are the top two wrong things you get pressure from your friends to do? Read John 16:33. Explain how God's peace will help you handle your top two pressure areas.

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No one likes it when tragedy strikes our family or friends. But when there is a tragedy, God's peace is there for you. Read Philippians 3:7. Explain how God's peace will help you when tragedy strikes.



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Do you have parents? How about friends? If your answer is yes to either of those questions, there is no avoiding conflict. List the two or three people you fight with the most. Then read John 13:34-35 and 2 Thessalonians 3:16. How will God's peace help you handle conflict?

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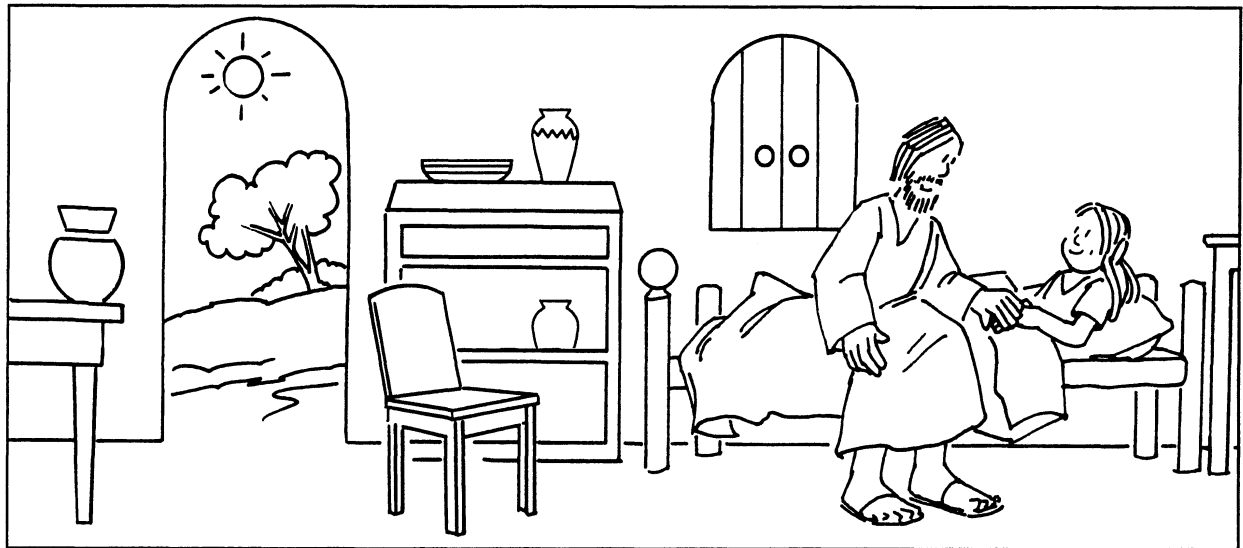
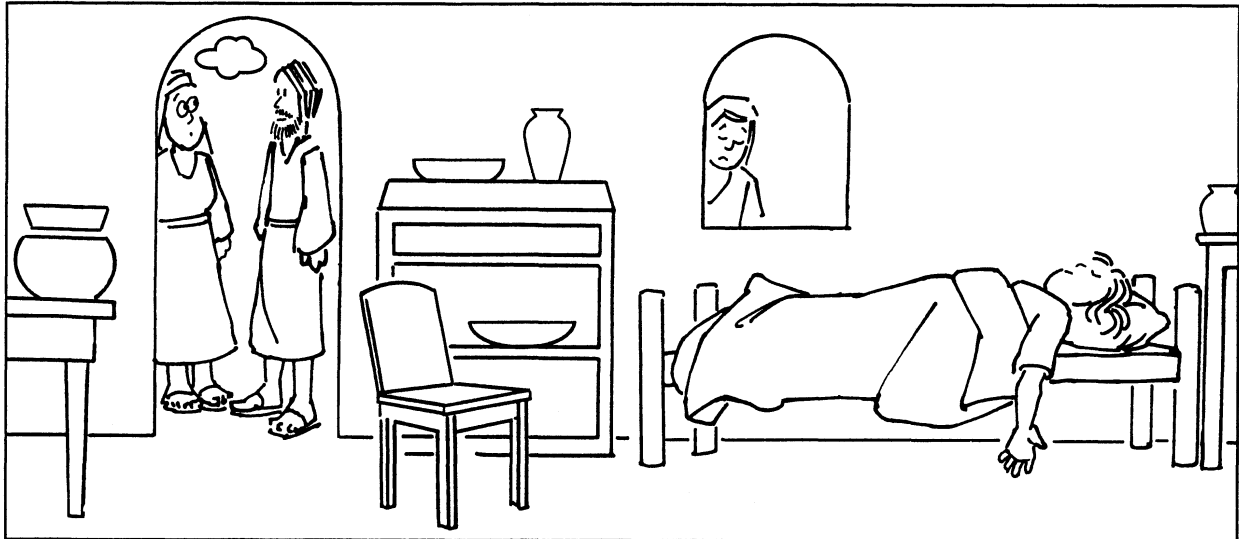


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**PRE-SESSION, Younger Child – LIFE OF CHRIST #12**

**A** little girl had just died. Jesus brought her back to life.

Circle 10 things different in the bottom picture.



**“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.”  
Hebrews 13:8**

**Life of Christ #12**  
**MIRACLES AT CAPERNAUM**

**Hebrews 13:8**

**“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.”**

**Introduction:**

Ask for a child to come and stand next to you. Then ask the group to tell some of the differences they see between you and the child. (Allow for responses.) Adults are different from children just as children are different from babies and babies are different from teenagers. As people grow from babies to adults, they change on the outside and on the inside. When Jesus was on Earth, He changed and grew on the outside, but the Bible says He was always the same on the inside. Let’s look at the verse that talks about that.

**Presentation:**

Read the verse together from the visual. Then read the verse from the Bible.

**Explanation:**

**Hebrews 13:8** – This is the address of the verse. It’s where it’s found in the Bible.

**“Jesus Christ”** – This verse is talking about Jesus, God the Son.

**“the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.”** – These words are the same as saying the past, the present, and the future. Jesus is the same as He always was and always will be. He is the all-knowing, all-loving, all-powerful perfect Son of God.

**Repetition:**

Tone It Down

Repeat the verse in a loud, outside voice. The next time it is repeated, tone it down a little, saying the verse in a regular, indoor voice. The third time, tone it down a little more and say the verse in a whisper. The last time you tone it down, you say the verse by just moving your mouth, making no sound at all.

# HELPS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

## Life of Christ #12

### Memory Verse

For younger children, teach only the underlined portion of the verse.

Hebrews 13:8 – “Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.”

### Bible Lesson Involvement Helps

#### Flashcard 6-2:

With folded, pleading hands, have children repeat after you, “My daughter is dying. Please come.”

#### Flashcard 6-3:

Have children pretend to push through a crowd and reach out with a hand to touch Jesus’ clothes.

#### Flashcard 6-5:

Have children show on their face how Jairus must have been feeling (sad).

### Bible Learning Game (Touching Jesus’ Robe)

By Linda D. Ruth

Stand in a circle. Place cloth to represent Jesus’ robe on the floor in the center of the circle. Choose a child to play the “sick woman,” walking around outside of the circle as if weak or ill. Everyone sings to the “Go Tell Aunt Rhoda” tune:

*“This woman is looking for Jesus.*

*This woman is looking for Jesus.*

*This woman is looking for Jesus,*

*To make her body well.”*

The “woman” then wiggles her way between other children into the center of the circle, touches the fabric, and quietly smiles.

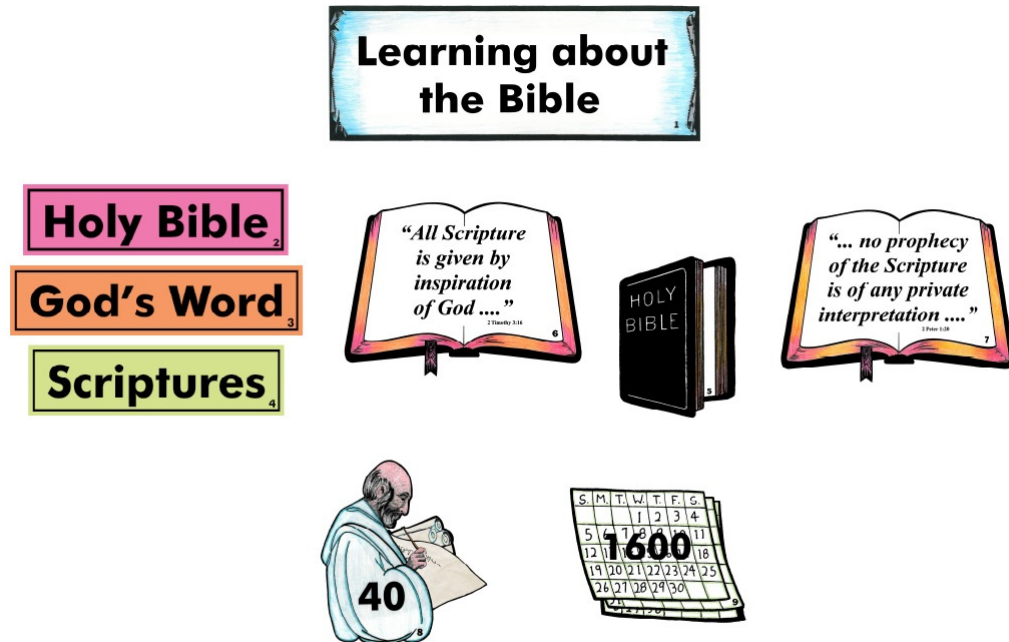
Allow several children to have a turn being the “woman.”

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# LEARNING ABOUT THE BIBLE & THE NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS

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WEEK #9



(Use figures #1-#9 and review some things you covered in the last eight weeks.)

We have been learning about the books of the Bible. **(Place figure #1.)** Let's review the three titles for the Bible. **(Place figure #2.)** First, it is called the *Holy Bible*, which means that it is "set apart for God's work." **(Place figure #3.)** It is also called *God's Word* because every word in the Bible is from God Himself. **(Place figure #4.)** We also call it *Scriptures*, which means "writings"—God's Writings. **(Place figure #5.)**

God used certain men to write His words. **(Place figure #6.)** Second Timothy 3:16 says, "*All Scripture is given by inspiration of God . . . .*" *Inspiration* means "God helped the men to know what He wanted them to write." The men who wrote the Bible were called *holy men of God*. That means "they loved God and obeyed Him.

**(Place figure #7.)** Second Peter 1:20 says, ". . . *No prophecy of the Scripture is of any private interpretation.*" *Private interpretation* means that it is not man's word.

God used about 40 different men to write the Bible **(Place figure #8.)**, and it took over 1600 years. **(Place figure #9.)** These men were not writing all the time or at the same time, but what each man wrote agrees perfectly with what the others wrote.

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## LETTER FROM THE SAÜLS GO & TELL BOX – WEEK #12

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*Suggested item to put in the “Go and Tell” Box – a picture of a Haitian boy receiving rice.*

What do you think this picture of a boy receiving rice has to do with *going and telling*? (*Let the children share their ideas.*)

Let’s learn more about what Pastor Lucien and Mrs. Maude do in Haiti. (*Show their picture.*)



Dear Boys and Girls,

We are thankful that as you study God's Word in the Bible clubs that you are helping us by praying for us and giving to missions each week.

As we train men, women, and children here in Haiti, the pandemic has certainly made things more difficult. We were able to host 261 teens for a retreat right before many things were locked down because of the virus.

Our 10 schools for children have been on lockdown but our teachers have received their salaries and each of the 282 students and their families have received a bag of rice. The students are anxious to get back to school to learn and also receive a daily hot meal.

Our medical clinic, Good Shepherd Clinic, has been able to remain open despite the virus. While so many clinics have closed because of the lockdown, our clinic has been able to remain open during this time. We continue to thank God that He has kept our staff strong despite putting themselves at risk each day. Continue to pray with us that God will keep us well during this time.

With a thankful heart,

*Pastor Lucien and Mrs. Maude*



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## GOAL CHART POST OFFICE – WEEK #12

### MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUESTS

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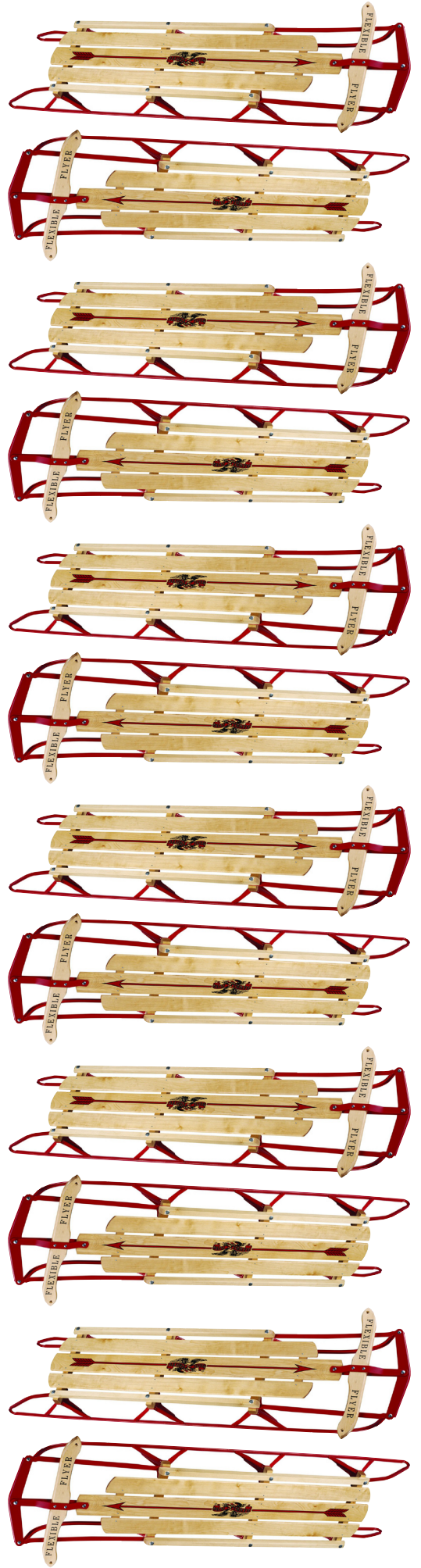
Dear God, thank You for Pastor Lucien and all the workers that share in the ministry in Haiti.

Dear God, please help the clinics continue to remain open and keep the workers safe as they share with those in need.

Dear God, please continue to give Pastor Lucien and Mrs. Maude good health as they serve You in Haiti.



LOC REVIEW GAME  
Winter Tic-Tac-Toe



**Remember that  
Jesus is always there  
to help you.**



- He took them into the room where the little girl lay
- Gently, Jesus took the little girl's hand; "Little girl, I say to you, get up."

#### FLASHCARD 6-6

- Right away, the girl sat up. Then she stood up & walked!
- Her parents must have rushed to her; they were shocked!
- Their daughter was perfectly alive and well! Jesus had brought her back from the dead!
- One day after this story takes place, Jesus would win the battle over sin and death forever

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**Hebrews 9:22b – "And without shedding of blood is no remission."**

- Because Jesus won over death, anyone who believes in Him can live forever with Him in Heaven someday
- Jesus has power over life and death
- He had brought this little girl back to life again
- Jesus told her parents; "Give her something to eat."
- He told her parents not to tell anyone what He had done

- He needed to continue His work until it was the right time for Him to die

- Jesus knew He had come to die for you and me; have you put your trust in Him?

#### INVITATION

**John 3:15 – "That whosoever believeth in Him (Jesus) *should not perish*, (be separated from God) *but have eternal life* (in Heaven)."**

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#### BOW HEADS RESPONSE

#### CHALLENGE

**G – Go over MT**

**REMEMBER THAT JESUS IS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP YOU**

**R – Review PAS verse Hebrews 13:5 – "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever."**

**O – Overview PAS examples**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**W – Will you do it?**

#### LIFE OF CHRIST #12

**Matt. 9:18-26; Mark 5:21-43; Luke 8:40-56**

- People crowded around Jesus. They pushed/pressed, trying to get closer, trying to see Him
- He had just traveled across Sea of Galilee with His disciples into town of Capernaum
- People there heard Jesus was coming and were excitedly waiting for Him

#### FLASHCARD 6-1

- In the crowd that day was someone who was determined to get to Jesus
- His name was Jairus, a ruler in the synagogue

Most Jewish rulers hated Jesus and wanted to stop Him. But Jairus desperately needed Jesus to help him

#### FLASHCARD 6-2

- When Jairus reached Jesus, he fell down at Jesus' feet

"My only daughter is sick at home, about to die. I beg You, come and lay Your hands on her so she may be healed, & live!"

- Jairus' sick daughter was 12 years old. Jairus loved his daughter and was desperate for Jesus to come and heal her

- Jairus didn't have to beg Jesus to help; He was ready and willing; He loved them both very much

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- Jesus loved Jairus & his daughter; He followed Jairus to his home, making His way through the crowd

- It must have been slow going. The people crammed together all around Him

#### FLASHCARD 6-3

- In that packed crowd was a woman with a terrible problem

- For 12 years she'd had a sickness that made her weak

- She'd gone to many doctors & paid lots of money, but they couldn't help her

- Years passed, she spent all her money; instead of getting better, she was getting worse

- This was a serious problem; but each of us has a problem that is much worse. Our problem is sin

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**Jeremiah 17:9 – "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?"**

- 1.
- 2.

**MT, PAS – REMEMBER THAT JESUS IS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP YOU**

Hebrews 13:5 – “Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.”

- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- Jesus was there to help Jairus, even when things seemed at their worst; He wanted Jairus to believe that

- When they arrived at Jairus' house, all the friends & neighbors of Jairus' family were there, crying loudly and playing music
- This was the way people in those days showed sadness when someone had died
- Jesus asked; “Why do you make all this fuss and cry? The little girl isn't dead; she's only sleeping.”

- The people laughed at Him; they knew the girl was dead
- Jesus commanded everyone to stay outside...
- ...Except for Peter, James, & John, & the mother & father of the little girl

**MT – REMEMBER THAT JESUS IS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP YOU**

- Jesus wasn't too busy for the woman who had touched Him

**FLASHCARD 6-4**

- When the woman saw that Jesus knew what she had done, she stepped forward
- She was so afraid she was shaking; she fell down in front of Jesus and told Him the truth
- Jesus said gently; “Daughter, be of good comfort. Your faith has healed you; go in peace.”

**FLASHCARD 6-5**

- Just as Jesus was saying these things to the woman, someone from Jairus' house came up to him
- “Your daughter is dead. Don't trouble the Master anymore.”
- He thought there was no reason to bring Jesus to Jairus' house now; it was too late
- But as soon as Jesus heard that news, He turned to Jairus; “Do not be afraid; only believe.”
- If Jairus would trust Jesus, Jesus could still help him, even when it seemed like the worst thing had happened

- This woman was right to believe that Jesus had power to heal her
- So, pushing forward, the woman came up behind Jesus and reached out her hand

- She just caught the bottom of His clothes with her fingers
- As soon as she did, she felt in her body that her sickness had stopped
- She was completely healed
- Jesus immediately realized that His power had gone out of Him to heal someone
- He turned around and looked; “Who touched my clothes?”

- The disciples were surprised
- Peter said, “Master, You see this crowd pushing & bumping You; how can You ask, ‘Who touched Me?’”
- Jesus; “Somebody touched Me, because I know that power has gone out of Me.”

- Jesus could tell that this touch was from someone who did it on purpose; He looked around to see the woman who had done it
- He wasn't too busy to stop and care for her

- Sin is serious; the woman in this story had the problem of sin, and she was also very sick

- The woman heard that Jesus was in her town, but He was on His way to heal someone else
- How could she even get to Him through that huge crowd of people?
- Even if she did get to speak to Jesus, she may have been afraid and not sure what to say
- Her problem was embarrassing; to the Jews, she was considered an unclean person

- If anyone touched her, they would be unclean too; maybe Jesus wouldn't want to touch her
- As she looked at crowd and saw Jesus walking with Jairus, she had an idea
- “If I can just touch the bottom of His clothes, I know I will be healed.”

- This woman was so sure of Jesus' power that she believed just touching His clothes would heal her! She was right

- Jesus is God the Son