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Cycle B-XIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 1, 13-15; 2, 23-24; Psalm 29; 2 Corinthians 8, 7. 9. 13-15; Marke 5, 21-24. 35-43 **Iesus cures lairus' daughter.**

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him. While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So, he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

Reflection

Who is Jairus? (One of the officials of the synagogue, where the Jews meet to discuss scripture.) What did Jairus do when he saw Jesus? (He threw himself at his feet and pleaded for Jesus to heal his dying daughter.) Jesus left with him, but some of his servants arrived to tell him something, What? (His daughter had died.) What did Jesus tell him? ("Do not be afraid; just have faith.") Jairus continued with Jesus to his home, despite his servant's message. What does this show about Jairus' faith? (Jairus had great faith in the Word and Power of Jesus.) What did Jesus do when he arrived at his home? (He took the girl's hand and said: "Little girl, I say to you, arise!") And what happened? (The girl rose and walked.) Do you pray to Jesus when a loved one is sick? Sometimes, they are not healed, but we should never lose faith in Jesus. We do not always understand God's Will because we do not see what He sees. We should always pray with the condition that it is God's will and always accept his will. Jesus is always with us and helps us. He can change problems into good things. Let us always trust Him.



On the following page, think about how God can change bad events into goodness for our soul. On the last page, Match the phrase on the left with the phrase that follows on the right. **Praver**

Lord of life, help me to recognize all the blessings you give us every day. Give us more faith and confidence in you, especially during difficult times. Help us to be generous with the blessings you give us. Amen.

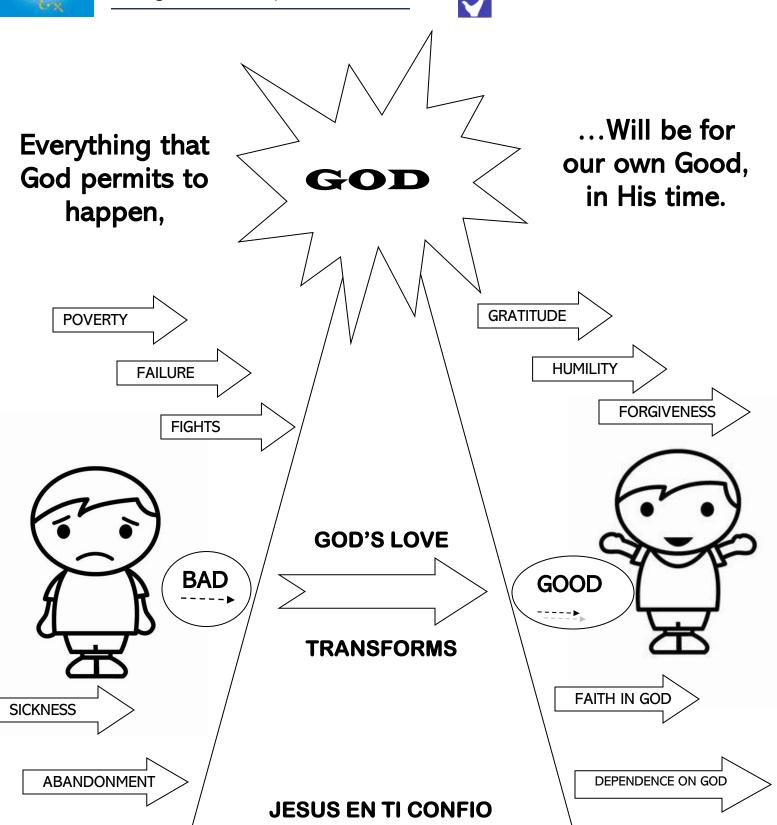
Canción: My God is Powerful, Lifetree kids, https://youtu.be/Y1MDCwirYoQ

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Raising of Jairus" Daughter http://gardenofpraise.com/miracle16.htm

Instructions: Match the phrase on the left with the phrase that follows on the right.

Jairus was a

His twelve-year-old daughter was

Her father has faith that

People at the house were

Jesus told them the little girl

The people laugh because

Jesus only took

He told the little girl,

When she arose Jesus told them weeping and mourning.

was only asleep.

to give her some meat to eat.

Jesus can make her live again.

ruler of the synagogue.

they knew she was dead.

five people into the room with him.

sick to the point of death.

"Maiden, arise!"