



January 28, 2024, Jairus' Daughter Healed

Mark 5:21-43

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Mothering God, high and low, rich and poor, healthy and ailing, joyous and sorrowful, we come to you, knowing that in you is rest and restoration. Quiet our spirits that we might be open to receive your blessings in word and meal, for our own good and for the good of all. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). Mark 5:41-42



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

The faith of a leader of the synagogue and the faith of a nameless woman in the crowd both lead to miraculous healings, making it clear that anyone can ask for—and receive—God's help.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Many illnesses that used to be deadly are treatable today. How has this changed life? Does it impact faith?
- Do you think miracle healings can happen today? What makes it possible? Is healing with medicine a miracle? Why or why not?
- For the littles: What makes you feel better when you are sick?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May you feel the healing love of God in your heart. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Many young children spend time in hospitals rather than at home. Donate games, blankets or art supplies to a local children's hospital to bring some joy.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the Narrative Lectionary daily readings.

Sunday	Mark 5:35-43	A Girl Raised
Monday	Psalm 46	God is Our Refuge
Tuesday	Psalm 100	A Joyful Noise to the Lord
Wednesday	Psalm 121	Help Comes from God
Thursday	Psalm 126	The Lord Restores Us
Friday	Mark 6:1-6	A Prophet Comes Home
Saturday	Mark 6:7-16	Sending Out the Twelve
Sunday	Mark 6:17-29	The Death of John the Baptist