

Lesson VII.

THE RULER'S DAUGHTER

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Mark 5 : 21-24, 35-43. Study Mark 5 : 21-43—Memory Verses, 41, 42.

Golden Text—And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi ; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise.—Mark 5 : 41.



21 And when Je'sus was passed over again by ship unto the other side, much people gathered unto him : and he was nigh unto the sea.

22 And, behold, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jai'rus by name ; and when he saw him, he fell at his feet,

23 And besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death : I pray thee, come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed ; and she shall live.

24 And Je'sus went with him ; and much people followed him, and thronged him.

35 While he yet spake, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house certain which said, Thy daughter is dead : why troublest thou the Master any further ?

36 As soon as Je'sus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, Be not afraid, only believe.

37 And he suffered no man to follow him, save Pe'ter, and James, and John the brother of James.

38 And he cometh to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and seeth the tumult, and them that wept and wailed greatly.

39 And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep ? the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth.

40 And they laughed him to scorn. But when he had put them all out, he taketh the father and the mother of the damsel, and them that were with him, and entereth in where the damsel was lying.

41 And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Tal'itha cu'mi ; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise.

42 And straightway the damsel arose, and walked ; for she was of the age of twelve years. And they were astonished with a great astonishment.

43 And he charged them straitly that no man should know it ; and commanded that something should be given her to eat.

THE LESSON RETOLD

After Jesus had cured the man with the evil spirit in the country of the Gadarenes, He remained there for a short time preaching to the people and curing all manner of diseases, and afterwards He crossed over the Sea of Galilee again.

One day, as Jesus landed from a boat by the shore of Galilee, one of the rulers of the synagogue, called Jairus, came running up to Him. He fell on his knees and cried out, "My little daughter is dying ! I pray thee come and lay Thy hands on her and make her well." And Jesus, always ready to help those in trouble, went with the poor father.

As they walked along, many people crowded round. Among those was a poor woman

who had suffered from a terrible disease for twelve long years. Shrinking and timid, she said to herself, "If I can but touch His robe, I know I shall be made well again." So, pressing through the crowd close behind Jesus, she reached out and touched the hem of His long robe. But Jesus knew what she had done, and turning about, He said, "Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole, go, and be healed of thy disease." And immediately the woman felt herself cured, and went away rejoicing.

While Jesus was speaking to the woman, some of the ruler's servants came running to him, crying out, "Your little daughter is dead ; you need not trouble the Master