

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, SECOND QUARTER.

LESSON 3.] THE DAUGHTER OF JAIRUS RAISED. [APRIL 15.

Mark 5. 22-24, 35-43.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Be not afraid, only believe.—Mark 5. 36.

MEMORY VERSES, 39-42.—And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth.

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.

And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise.

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

To the folks at home: Please help the little folks to learn this lesson.

LESSON STORY.

It seemed a remarkable thing that Jairus should come to Jesus for help. He was a ruler of the synagogue and stood very high among the Jewish people.

Can you picture in your minds the sad scene in the house of Jairus? His little daughter, twelve years old, had just died. A great many friends had come to mourn with the family. Some brought flutes, which make a mournful sound. The seats in the room were turned upside down, and men and women, with clothes torn, and dust on their heads, were making a great noise to show how sorry they felt. This was the kind of place Jesus entered. Jairus, the father, had gone to find him while the little girl was still living, and begged him to come and heal her. Jesus and the disciples went with the sorrowing father, but before they arrived at the house the servant came running to tell them that she was dead. Read the wonderful ending of this story, which tells about Jesus restoring the dead to life.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Who came to Jesus in great trouble?

Jairus.

2. Who was Jairus?

A ruler of the synagogue.