

Lesson III.

THE DAUGHTER OF JAIRUS RAISED

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Mark 5 : 22-24 ; 35-43—Memory Verses, 39-42

Golden Text—Be not afraid, only believe.—Matt. 28 : 6.

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, Tali'tha 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

Once when Jesus was sitting teaching in Matthew's house a man rushed in and fell at His feet, begging Him to come and cure his little daughter who was dying. It was Jairus, the ruler of the synagogue. He was perfectly certain that Jesus was able to make his child well.

Jesus got right up. The people in the room followed and crowds joined them in the street, for everybody knew Jairus and wanted

to see what Jesus would do for him.

On the way to the house Jesus took time to heal a sick woman who crept up behind Him, and touched His clothes.

While He was speaking to her, Jairus' servants met him and said, "Your daughter is dead. It is no use to trouble the Teacher to come now." Jesus said to Jairus, "Only trust Me."

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