

## **“A LITTLE LAMB IS RAISED”**

1. What attribute of Jesus do you find most comforting to you and why? His Omnipotence (all-powerful), Omniscience (all-knowing), Omnipresence (present everywhere), Eternality (exists outside the constraints of time), Immutability (unchanging), Transcendence (beyond the limits of ordinary experience), Goodness (inherently good and just), Mercy (showing compassion and forgiveness), Holiness (completely separate from sin; morally perfect), Love (characterized by unconditional love.)?  

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2. Why is it significant that Jairus was “one of the synagogue leaders”?  

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3. How do you typically respond to minor everyday interruptions? What about big interruptions?  

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4. Consider this scenario. Your loved one is at death’s door and you are waiting with them in the emergency room to be seen by the doctor who has already told you over the phone that he can easily treat and cure your loved one. You see the doctor come out into the ER to clean the skinned knee of a boy who has fallen off his skateboard. What emotions do you feel about the doctor? About the boy?  

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5. Let’s say that you then look over at your loved one and find that they have passed away while the doctor was treating the skinned knee, which honestly could have waited. How would you feel then?  

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6. What is Jesus' reaction to the news that the child is dead? Jairus' reaction?  

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7. What kind of faith did it take for Jairus to keep believing Jesus could make a difference even after he heard that his daughter was dead? Why?  

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8. What physical actions does Jesus take in raising the girl? What does He call her? Why?  

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9. How should we understand Jesus’ claim that the girl was “asleep”?  

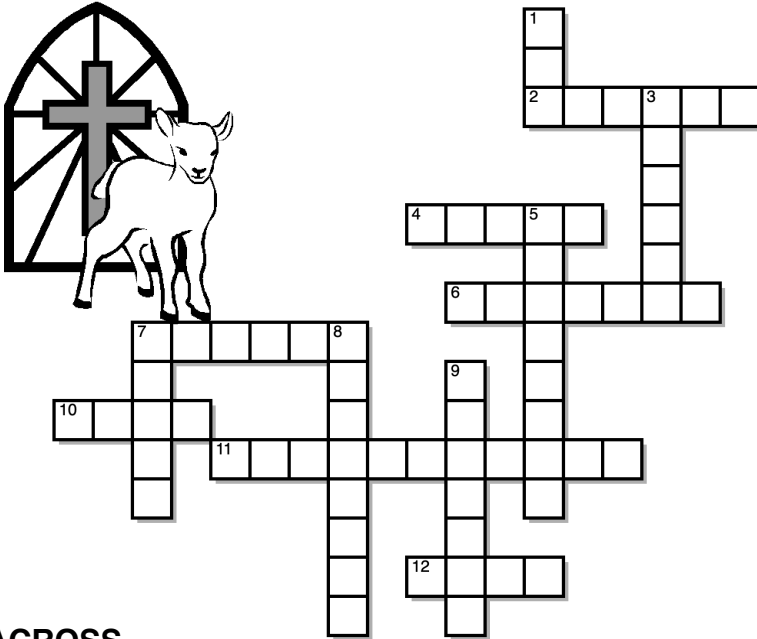
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10. As Jairus, what would you say to the crowd outside your house after Jesus left?  

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11. What new things did the disciples learn about the power/authority of Jesus? What do the stories in 4:35-5:43 have in common?  

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12. What is the relationship between crisis and faith in your life? How have you been like the woman or like Jairus? The men in verse 35? The mourners in verse 40?  

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**ACROSS**

- 2 The girl was this age.  
 4 The ruler wants the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus to be laid upon his daughter.  
 6 The mourners did this at Jesus.  
 7 The name of the ruler of the synagogue.  
 10 Jesus said to the girl "Talitha cumi". Talitha is a feminine form for "child" or "\_\_\_\_\_".  
 11 How soon do things tend to happen in this passage and in many places in Mark's Gospel (41 times)?  
 12 Jesus commands the ruler to not \_\_\_\_\_. (v.36)

**DOWN**

- 1 Jesus commanded that they give the girl something to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 3 What adjective does the ruler use to describe his daughter?  
 5 What title does Jesus call the woman with the issue of blood after she is healed that links her with the girl in the next miracle?  
 7 Jesus allowed no one to come with him except Peter, \_\_\_\_\_, and John.  
 8 Jesus claimed that the girl was simply doing this.  
 9 What do the people reporting the girl's death call Jesus?

**WORD SEARCH:**

Jesus	John
Crowd	House
Ruler	Commotion
Jairus	Weeping
Feet	Wailing
Daughter	Child
Live	Scorn
Thronged	Father
Dead	Mother
Trouble	Hand
Overhearing	Arise
Fear	Walking
Believe	Amazement
Peter	Food

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