

Living Connections Bible Study

Talitha



Prayer

Text: Mark 5:22-24, 35-43

Icebreaker: How is a youthful sense of immortality expressed, not just in young people but even older adults?

1. What vitally important truth should every person be concerned about?
Hebrews 9:27; Romans 5:12; 2 Kings 20:1; Amos 4:12

2. What important position did Jairus have in Capernaum, and what possible contact did he have with Jesus previously? Verse 22; Mark 2:1-12; Luke 7:1-5

3. How does God use adversity to crowd us to Jesus? Verses 22-23; James 4:6

4. Describe Jairus' feelings and emotions caused by the multitude that was thronging to make their own appeals to Jesus as they made their way toward his house? Verse 24

5. What terrible news came to him while Jesus was addressing the woman who was now healed from her hemorrhage? Verses 34-35

6. What amazing response of faith did Jairus express in his next appeal to Jesus? Matthew 9:18

7. What encouragement did Jesus give Jairus as they continued toward his home, and what encouragement have you received from Christ in times of trouble? Verse 36; Luke 8:50; Philippians 2:1-2; Psalm 23:4; Hebrews 13:5b; Matthew 28:20b

8. What encouragement do we receive from God's promises as we face our trials? 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Romans 8:28, 31, 35-39

9. Hebrews 11 gives us many illustrations of men and women of faith. Some saw wonderful answers to prayer as a result of their faith, other demonstrated great faith without seeing deliverance from their trials. Who demonstrated the greater faith? Hebrews 11:33-40

10. How did Jairus' friends and loved ones react at the death of this girl, and what difference does it make for Christians when our believing loved ones die? Verses 38-39 Matthew 9:23-24; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 2 Corinthians 5:6-8; John 11:25-26

11. Why would Jesus have the mourners leave the room before he entered with the girl's parents, and with Peter, James, and John? Verse 39-40

12. Jesus said to the little girl, *Talitha, cumi*, meaning *Little girl, arise!* What similar command can Christians look forward to someday? Verses 41-43 John 11:43; Luke 7:14; 1 Thessalonians 4:16; John 5:25-29; Revelation 4:1

Think about it this week:

Jesus said;

Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

~ John 5:25-29