

Mark Chapter 5 — Jesus heals

In Chapter 5 of Mark's Gospel, Jesus shows his great love and power by helping people who are suffering. First, Jesus meets a man who is very troubled and helps him find peace. Then a man named Jairus asks Jesus to help his sick daughter. On the way, a woman who has been sick for twelve years reaches out and touches Jesus' clothes because she believes he can heal her. Jesus tells her that her faith has helped her. When Jesus reaches Jairus's house, he takes the little girl by the hand and tells her to get up. She gets up, and her family is amazed! These stories remind us that Jesus cares about people who are hurting, listens to those who ask for help, and brings hope when things seem impossible.

Talk about these questions together as a family. Take turns sharing your thoughts, listen to one another, and discover how Jesus' teachings can help your family grow in faith and show God's love in everyday life.

1. Jairus asked Jesus to help his daughter. Who can we pray for when someone we know is sick or having a hard time?

2. The woman trusted that Jesus could help her. What helps you trust Jesus when you are worried or afraid?

3. Jesus took the little girl by the hand and helped her. What are some ways we can show someone that we care about them?

4. How do you think Jairus and his family felt when the little girl got up? What makes you feel hopeful when you are sad?

5. If someone in our family or school were hurting or feeling left out, what could we do to help them feel loved?