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**T**HIS IS THE story of a beautiful girl who died, but who was raised from the dead by Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The gospel of Mark records many great miracles that took place during Christ's ministry, and this is one of them. *Mk. 5:22-24, 35-42*

A ruler of a synagogue, whose name was Jairus, came to Jesus and fell at his feet, beseeching His help. He explained in tears, *My little daughter is dying. Please, come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.*<sup>v.23</sup>

So Jesus went with Him, and many people followed Him and thronged Him.<sup>v.24</sup> En route, He healed a woman with an issue of blood. While ministering to her, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house a messenger who told Jairus, *Your daughter is dead: why trouble the master any more.*<sup>v.35</sup>

As soon as Jesus heard this, he said to the distressed father, **Be not afraid, only believe.**<sup>v.36</sup>

The Bible says that when Jesus arrived at the house, He found great confusion and sorrow. The people were weeping and wailing. *So He put them all out of the house, and then He took the father and the mother of the girl, and went in where the child was laid. He took her by the hand and said, **Damsel, I say to you, arise.***<sup>vs.40-41</sup>

*And immediately she arose and walked. The people were astonished and Jesus told them to give the girl something to eat.*<sup>vs.42-43</sup>

Wherever the Lord went, He performed remarkable wonders among the people, giving sight to the blind, causing the lame to walk, cleansing the lepers, and healing all manner of sickness wherever people believed on Him. *Mat.8:16-17; 2:15; Lu.5:15-17*

My friend, He is still performing the same wonders and miracles. His power has never changed. He is alive today. He is here to bless you and to share His miracle *Life* with you.

But to receive His blessings, you must repent of your sins and turn to Him with all of your heart. The Bible, which is His Word, says: *You shall serve the Lord your God, and He will take sickness away from your midst.*<sup>Ex.23:25</sup> It also says: *He forgives all of your iniquities; He heals all of your diseases.*<sup>Ps.103:3</sup>

The religious ruler, Jairus, heard about Jesus and about the wonderful things He was doing, just as you are hearing about Him now. When his little girl was stricken and was apparently dying, he ran to the Lord, imploring Him to heal her just as He had healed so many others.

The Bible says, *The one who comes to God must believe.*<sup>Heb.11:6</sup> Jesus said: *Have faith in God.*<sup>Mk.11:22</sup> Believe that the Lord loves you as much as He loves anyone else. If He ever saved or healed another person, He will save you and heal you. If He ever answered anyone's prayer, He will answer yours too. He is interested in *you*. He created *you* and He loves *you*.

When Jairus asked Jesus to come and heal his daughter, Jesus immediately went with him.

In all the records of the life and ministry of Jesus, there is not a time when He refused to heal one who followed Him and believed on Him.

The Bible says: *The people ran through the whole region, and carried the sick on beds, wherever they heard that He was. And wherever He went, whether in villages or cities or in the countryside, they laid the sick in the streets, desiring to just touch the border of His garment: and as many as touched Him were made whole.*<sup>Mk.6:55-56</sup>

Jesus Christ desires to do the same things today that He did in biblical days. If you will not follow Him, nor serve Him, then He cannot bless you; but if you will give Him your heart, He will share His *Life* with you.

As they were going to Jairus' house, the bad news came that the girl had died. But Jesus told Jairus, **Be not afraid, only believe.**<sup>v.36</sup>

With faith in God, there is no need to fear. **Only believe.** When things look impossible, do not be afraid. Do not lose faith. Look up in the face of the Master and you will hear Him say, **Don't be afraid. Only believe.**

Have you ever experienced fear? You probably have. When Jesus Christ lives in your heart, then your fears will dissipate because you know that He is faithful. *Fear* is tormenting, but *Faith* begets

peace in our lives.

What happened to the dead girl? Jesus went into the house, took the girl by the hand and commanded her to arise. Immediately her spirit returned to her dead body. She arose from her bed and was made whole.

The power of Jesus Christ is just as real today as it was then. He has never changed. He came and died for your sins so that you might receive His *divine Life* in you today.

The Bible says, *Whoever believes on the Son has everlasting life.*<sup>Jn.3:36</sup> Jesus said, *Whoever believes in Him will not perish, but will have eternal life.*<sup>Jn.3:16</sup>


You see, we are born in sin. And *the wages of sin is death.*<sup>Rom.6:23</sup> But Jesus came; He gave His life and shed His blood on the cross to ransom us from the dominion of sin and death, and to give us *Eternal Life*. The Bible says, *The gift of God is Eternal Life.*<sup>Ro.6:23</sup>

That *Life* of Christ will come into your heart, if you believe on Him and call upon Him and repent of your sins. He will give you peace, salvation, and *Eternal Life*.

Christ's *Life* will also heal your sick body. His *Life* eradicates disease. When He comes to live in you, He comes to save you from your sins and to heal you of your diseases. He comes to make you whole, just as He raised that girl from the dead and gave her new life.

He is saying to you right now: *I have come that you might have Life and that you might have it more abundantly.*<sup>Jn.10:10</sup>

Receive Jesus Christ now in your heart by faith and He will purge you of your sins. He will give you peace, and His *Life* will make you whole physically as well as spiritually.

**FEAR NOT! ONLY BELIEVE!** He says, *All things are possible if you can only believe.*<sup>Mk.9:23</sup> May God bless you. 

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