

These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

Discussion Questions

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Mark 5:35-43

1. Jesus healed Jairus's daughter only after he took time to minister to the woman with the issue of blood. It is tempting for us to grow impatient waiting for God to answer our prayers. How does this narrative help you to trust in God's timing?
2. Review Mark 5:1-20. What was Jesus doing before he was confronted by Jairus? Have you ever been confronted with ministry opportunities when you were tired? How did you respond?
3. Of what did the crowd try to convince Jesus and Jairus about the sick little girl? How has the world tried to convince you before that Jesus was not able to do the things he has said he can do?
4. A popular song today says, "Fear is a liar." Satan is the father of lies and he often uses fear to keep us from trusting Jesus. How has fear kept you from serving Jesus faithfully in the past? Read 1 John 4:18. What casts out fear?
5. After raising the little girl from her bed, Jesus told the adults around her to give her something to eat. Just as her healing was miraculous, our salvation is miraculous, but the miraculous gives way to the ordinary in many ways. What are some very normal activities that follow after our extraordinary salvation?
6. Read Ephesians 2:1-10. How does your salvation resemble Jesus's raising of Jairus's daughter from the dead? Why, according to Ephesians 2:4, did God save you?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Mark 5:36. Talk about how you can trust Jesus more.