

# KIDTOWN GUIDE

1st-5th Grades

**DATE:** 6/7/20

**SCRIPTURE:** Mark 5

**LESSON:** *Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl*



## INTRO

**Parents say to your kid(s)** - Last week we learned about Jesus healing ten lepers, but only one came back to thank Him. This week we're going to learn about two more people that Jesus healed even when it seemed like all hope was lost.

**Prayer Clocks** - Kids love to learn in concrete ways. This activity is a simple object lesson to help your kids interact with the Bible story they're about to learn. Have each family member draw a clock on a piece of paper or print out clock templates. [Click here for clock template](#)

**Parents say to your kid(s)** - What are clocks for? Telling time! It's important to remember that Jesus always has time for us. He wants us to come to Him in prayer throughout the day. Let's write some times on our clocks when we could pray. When are times you feel worried? Those are good times to pray for peace. Think about times you don't know what to do - those are good times to pray for wisdom. Think about times you feel super happy - those are good times to tell Jesus thank you!



## LESSON - JESUS HEALED A WOMAN AND A GIRL

Watch the Gospel Project Bible video: [Jesus Healed a Woman and a Girl](#)

**Story Point #1:** (Kids repeat!)

**Jairus asked Jesus to come heal his daughter.** (Kids repeat!)

Think back to the beginning of the video... was Jesus all alone and bored when Jairus asked Him for help? No! A whole crowd of people had gathered around Him! Most of when there's a crowd around Jesus, He's teaching them really important stuff about the kingdom of God! But when Jairus comes through the crowd, falls at Jesus' feet, and begs Him to heal his little girl... Does Jesus tell him that He's too busy teaching this crowd of people to come and help? No way! Jesus always has time for us. He had time for Jairus and his daughter too. But ... He was about to get interrupted!

**Story Point #2:** (Kids repeat!)

**On the way to Jairus' house, another person asked for help.** (Kids repeat!)

Jesus and Jairus were heading to Jairus' house, and the crowd Jesus was teaching decided to come too! One of the people in the crowd was a woman who had a terrible bleeding disease. Like the lepers from last week's story, this disease meant you were "unclean." So she couldn't go to the temple or touch other people. If people touched her, they were considered unclean too. She spent all her money on doctors but none of them could help. She'd been suffering for TWELVE YEARS!!! Think about how sad and hopeless she must feel. But she's got one little glimmer of hope left. She's heard that Jesus is healing people. And if she can just get close enough to touch His clothes then maybe she'll be healed. So she pushes through the crowd, gets up close to Jesus (Can you imagine how scared/nervous/excited she is?!? This is the big moment!), she touches His cloak, and immediately she's healed!

But all of a sudden, Jesus stops and says, "Who touched my clothes?" Now remember, He's in a big crowd of people. One of His disciples points out, lots of people are accidentally touching you Jesus! But He knows someone touched Him on purpose



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not on accident, not an oops my bad - someone reached out in faith for healing and He wants to know who. He stops. He's got time.

The woman comes up to Him, the Bible says she's trembling with fear so she's definitely scared, and she tells Him the whole story. She's probably so ashamed. But Jesus looks at her, calls her daughter, and tells her she's healed. How amazing is this moment! 12 years of suffering is over!

But I bet in all this excitement you probably almost forgot about Jairus, didn't you?

**Story Point #3:** (Kids repeat!)

**Jesus healed Jairus' daughter.** (Kids repeat!)

While Jesus is still talking to the other woman, someone comes and tells Jairus that his daughter is dead and not to bother Jesus anymore. All hope is lost - it's too late. Jesus overhears the people talking to Jairus and He says, "Don't be afraid. Just believe." There's still hope. There's still time. He gets to Jairus' house and everyone's crying. It's so sad. Jesus says, "Why's everybody crying? She's just asleep." They all laugh at Him and think He's crazy. He makes them all leave then He takes the parents over to their little girl and He says, "Wake up, little girl!" AND SHE DOES!!! And that brings us to...

**Christ Connection!** (Kids repeat!)

**Jesus' power to heal is so strong that He can heal us even from death.**

Sin causes all kinds of problems in the world including sickness, pain, and death. For Jarius, this was the sickness and death of his daughter. For the woman, this was suffering from a disease for a long time. For us, we see sickness, hurt, and injustice all over in our world. BUT the best news is that, even including death, Jesus is stronger than all of it. He proved that on the cross and with His resurrection.

## RESPONSE



**Sing:** [By His Wounds](#) (Current Key Passage Song)

[If Any of You](#) (a.k.a. "James 1:5" led by Sharon Von Fange!)

**Pray:** Jesus, thank You for healing our hearts. Help us run to You for help the way Jarius and the woman did. Help us trust You. Thank You that You always have time for us and that You care about every part of our lives.

**Discuss:**

- What stood out to you from this story? *Let kids answer. Non-spiritual answers are okay--we want them to interact with Scripture, not just regurgitate facts.*
- How old was the little girl in the story? *12*
- What was her dad's name? *Jairus*
- What part of Jesus did the woman touch? *His clothes/cloak*
- Jesus is the only one who can heal our hearts completely, but confession can be kind of like good medicine for our hearts. When we tell Him our sin and ask Him to help us live His way instead of our way, He will! Is there anything you want to confess that we can talk to Jesus about? (Parents go first.)
- Does anyone have any questions? Was anything about this lesson confusing?
  - *Allow time for questions and if you don't know the answers, that's okay. Affirm their question and let them know that you don't know but will try to find out.*
  - *If you have any questions you are really stumped on, feel free to email us at [kidtown@midtowncolumbia.com](mailto:kidtown@midtowncolumbia.com).*



## BONUS ACTIVITIES

**Coloring Sheet** - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#)

**Parent Share** - What's a time that you asked God for healing, either in your life or someone else's?

**Red Light, Green Light** - Designate a starting line. Choose someone to call out "red light" and "green light". Everyone else is a runner. Have all of the runners stand on the starting line and the caller stand between 10 and 50 feet away. When the caller says "green light" everyone can move forward. When the caller says "red light", everyone must freeze. If anyone moves after "red light" is called, they are out. The first person to reach the caller wins and becomes caller for the next round. To make it more challenging, change the start and freeze words to more common words and have the caller talk about a topic and slip the words in so that runners have to listen extra carefully to know when to stop and go.