

Jairus' Daughter

Luke 8:40-56

Grades 4,5

Large Group (Where we all meet together and introduce the lesson)

Materials needed -

- Greet all the kids as they come in. Ask them how they are doing, and chat with them about their week. Pray together, ask anyone if they have any prayer requests.

- Our memory verse for the month is Matthew 28:19, Therefore go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

- Play this video while singing along. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZuVMm3EKsSs>

Play a game of tag with the kids.

- One person can be "it" and another person can be "Jesus"
- Let everyone run around.
- When kids are touched by the person that is "it" they need to lie down.
- The person who is "Jesus" can also run around during the game, they can touch people who are lying down and bring them back to life.

Let's watch [this](#) video together.

Break up into small groups

Review The Story (a chance to review the bible passage with the small group)

Materials needed -

- Greet everyone in your small group, make sure everyone knows each others names. Say a prayer together either by repeating after one of the teachers or just letting them pray.

Read Luke 8:40-56 in the bible

- Play picture dictionary with the kids.
- One at a time, give each of the kids random parts of the story to draw on a piece of paper for the others.
- Once their part is drawn and guessed put that piece of paper to the side to use at the end of the game.
- Have the next kid come up and draw the next part.
- Once all the parts have been drawn and guessed, ask the kids to take the drawings and put them in storyline order.

True or False

- Jairus asked Jesus to help him because Jairus' leg was hurting. (false)
- Jairus' daughter was dying so Jairus asked Jesus for help. (true)
- When Jesus got to Jairus' house the little girl was feeling better and dancing around her bedroom. (false)
- When Jesus came to Jairus' house, he told everyone to stop crying because the girl was only asleep. (true)
- When Jairus' daughter, was healed she was given some food. (true)
- Jesus asked everyone to spread the news about Jairus' daughter becoming alive again. (false)

Life Application (an opportunity for kids to apply the lesson to their own lives)

Materials needed -

Talk with the kids about death

- Explain some differences between earth and heaven to the kids.
- On earth people can get sick, but in heaven no one is sick
- On earth people can be sad, but in heaven there is no sadness.
- In our story we see people who is sad? who is sick?
- When Jesus comes around he changes the sad people to happy people, and the dead to alive.
- Jesus was showing us a bit of what heaven is like, where there is no sadness and death.

Jesus Gives Us Life Game

- Ask all the kids to find a space on the floor and lay down.
- They need to stay still until you say "Here comes Jesus"
- Then it is a contest to see who can jump up the fastest and say "Jesus gives us life".

Memory Verse (a way to introduce and reinforce this months memory verse)

Materials needed - memory verse sheets,

Read through the memory verse with the kids

- As a group make up different actions for the verse.