

# Jairus' Daughter

Luke 8:40-56

Kindergarten

## 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 - story sheet

- 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.

Give each child a [story sheet handout](#).

- Read through the story together
- Let the kids colour in the story,
- As they are colouring go around and ask individual questions
- Why was Jairus' upset?
- What happened to the little girl?
- How did Jesus help the little girl?

Act out the story with the kids

- pick one child to be dead, and another to be Jesus, the other kids can pretend to cry and then cheer.
- Have the child who is pretending to be dead lay on the floor completely still.
- Ask the rest of the kids pretend to cry.
- When Jesus comes by and grabs the kid who is pretending to be dead's hand, they can jump up as fast as they can.
- Ask the kids who were pretending to cry to cheer as loud as they can.
- Repeat this a few times with lots of kids.

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

Materials needed - banner paper, markers

Make a banner

- get out some banner paper, and write in bubble letters "Jesus gives us life".
- Let the kids colour in the letters and draw pictures of things that remind them of life.

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.