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Matthew 9:22

Jesus said to the woman: Take heart daughter, your faith has made you well. And instantly the woman was made well.

Father, thank you for offering your healing power to all who seek it. Help us to be your healing hands to those around us who are in need. **Amen**



Jesus' power over disease and death



Matthew 9:18—26

Name _____

1. Jairus, a ruler in the synagogue, came to Jesus because his daughter was _____.
2. A woman, who had been sick for 12 years, came up behind Jesus and _____ the hem of his garment.
3. What did the woman believe would happen if she touched the hem of Jesus' garment?

4. Jesus said to the woman, "Be of good cheer, _____; your _____ has made you _____ (Matt. 9:22)."
5. When Jesus came to Jairus' house, he said to the crowd, "Make room for the girl is not _____, but _____ (Matt. 9:24)."
6. What happened when Jesus took the girl by the hand? _____

Just the Facts

Fill in the blanks with the following words: two, miracles, Jesus, Jairus, daughter, house, woman, robe, disease, twelve, faith, mourners, entered, hand, dead, news, respond, praise, believe, Savior, obey.

Today in Sunday School we heard about _____ that _____ did in Matthew 9:18-25.

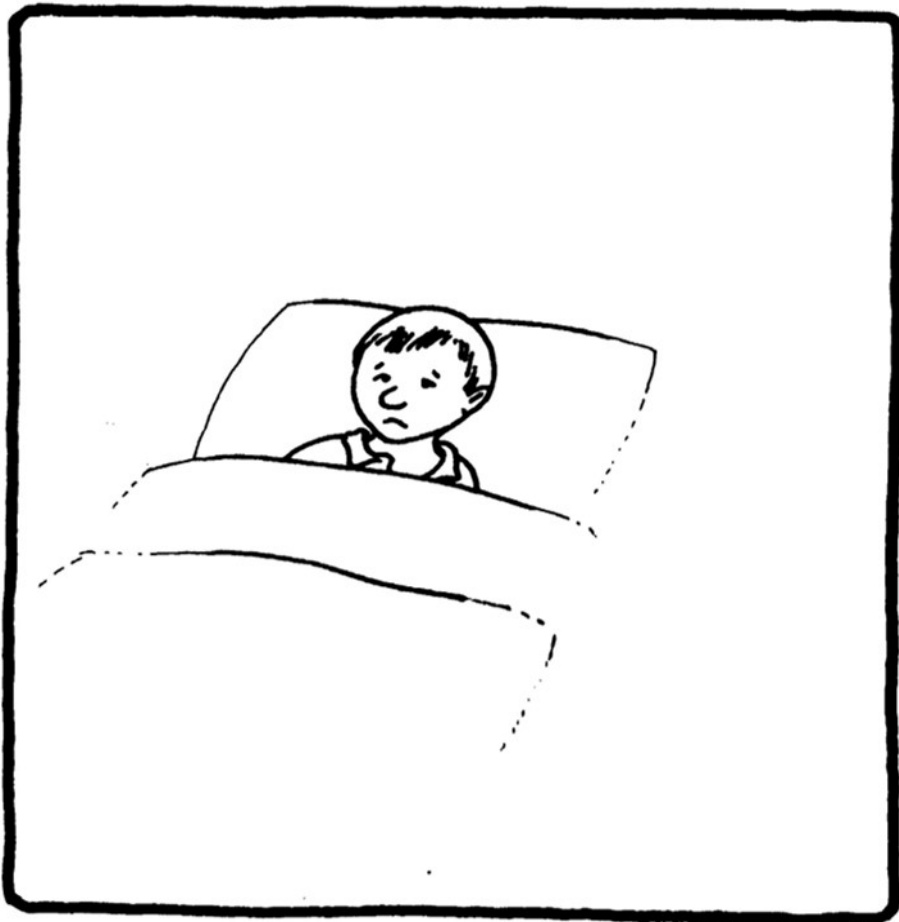
First, a man named _____ came to Jesus because his _____ was sick and she died.

But while Jesus was going to his _____, a _____ touched Jesus' _____ and was healed of a _____ she had been suffering with for _____ years. Jesus said to her, "Daughter, take courage; your _____ has made you well."

Then Jesus continued to Jairus' house where there were _____ crying. Jesus _____ the house, took the daughter by the _____, and the girl rose from the _____.

The _____ about these miracles went out into all that land. How should we _____ to the news about Jesus' miracles? We should _____ His work and _____ that Jesus is who He says He is, God's Son and a powerful _____, and _____ Him as our Lord and Master!





Jesus you are kind, Jesus you are loving.
 You made people happy and you made
 people well.
 Jesus you are kind, Jesus you are loving-
 So God is kind and loving, I can tell.

3 PHARISEES IN A HUDDLE:



ELIAS, EBENEZER AND ERIC

Elias Calls himself a prophet! Huh – some prophet. Just look at him, laughing, enjoying himself.

Ebenezer Yeah, not exactly the best company for a prophet, is it? Tax collectors, prostitutes . . .

Eric Disgraceful. He obviously feels at home with them. Obviously one of them at heart.

Elias Don't you think it's our duty – in love, of course – to tell him what bad publicity it'll get him?

Ebenezer Yes, he ought to be upholding God's values, not messing with this lot! Shall we tackle him?

All You're on!

(They walk across and come back furious)

Eric Incredible! Preposterous!

Elias Sinister, if you ask me – and insulting!

Ebenezer What have doctors got to do with it? These people are bad, not ill.

Eric Standards'll start slipping, you mark my words.

Elias Who does he think he is, for heaven's sake? Messiah himself?

Ebenezer Fine thing that would be, if the Messiah turned out to be someone who loved sinners! What about the righteous?

Eric and Elias Like us?

Ebenezer Exactly.

EMPTY HABIT v. REAL WORSHIP

WHAT'S THE SCORE? Empty habit: nil – real worship: lots. There isn't any point in empty habit but real worship is a different matter.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY 'EMPTY HABIT'? GOING TO CHURCH AND PRAYING EACH DAY IS A GOOD HABIT, ISN'T IT? Yes, it certainly is.

The nil score comes when we spend the week ignoring other people's needs and thinking only of ourselves, and then join in the hymns and prayers as if we've been living compassionately.

SO IT'S LIKE BEING TWO-FACED WITH GOD?

That's right. And God wants our worship and lives to be on the same team.

PRAYER VIGIL



I'M COMING BACK TO THE HEART OF WORSHIP AND IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU, ALL ABOUT YOU, JESUS.
 I'M SORRY, LORD, FOR THE THING I'VE MADE IT WHEN IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU, IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU, JESUS.

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