

REFERENCES: MARK 5:21-43; LUKE 8:40-56; *THE DESIRE OF AGES*, PP. 342-348.

# Jesus Heals A Little Girl

## *Memory Verse:*

“I pray . . . that your health is good.” <sup>3</sup> JOHN 2, ICB.

## *The Message:*

We can care for others.

## *Parents:*

By the end of the month you can help your child  
**Know** that we serve God when we are kind to people who are sick or sad.

**Feel** sympathy for those who are sick.

**Respond** by cheering up and praying for sick people.



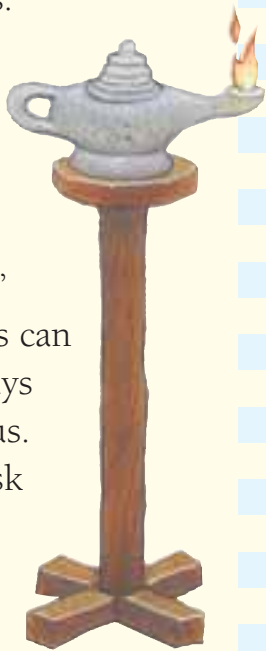
*Have you ever been really sick? Jesus cares when you are sick.  
The Bible tells about a time Jesus made a sick girl well.*

See Mrs. Jairus.  
(Point to woman.)

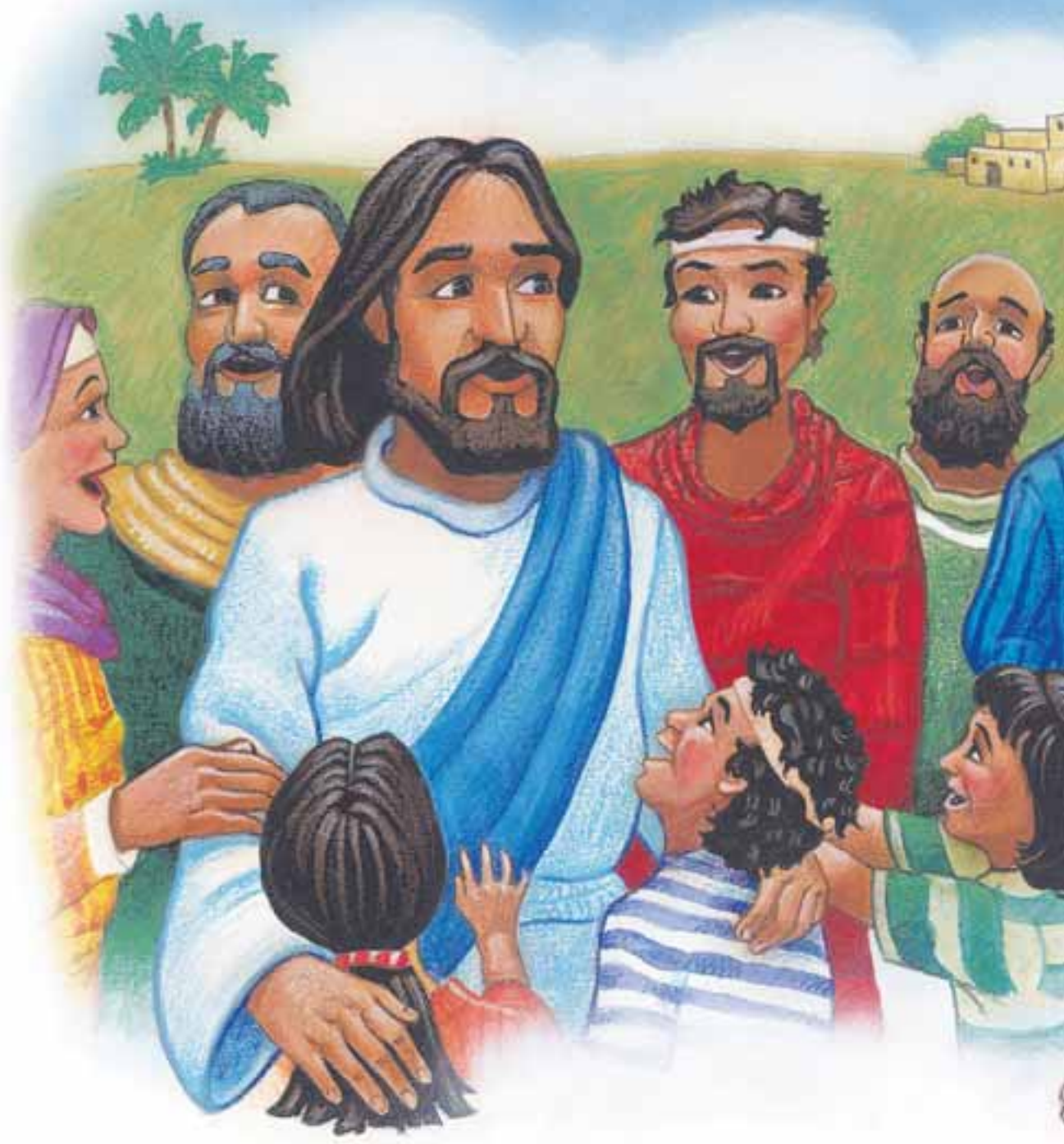
Boohoo! (Pretend to  
cry.) See Mrs. Jairus.  
(Point to woman.) She  
is sad. See Mr. Jairus.  
(Point to Jairus.) He  
is sad too. They  
are worried. Their  
daughter is very sick.

“Who can help her?”  
asks Mrs.  
Jairus.  
“We  
must  
get help  
or she  
will die.”

“Jesus can  
help,” says  
Mr. Jairus.  
“I will ask  
Jesus to  
help  
her.”









See Jesus. (*Point to Jesus.*) Everyone wants to be with Jesus. Jesus smiles at the people. He smiles at the children. (*Point to the children.*) Jesus sees Mr. Jairus coming through the crowd. (*Point to Jairus.*) Jesus smiles at him, too.

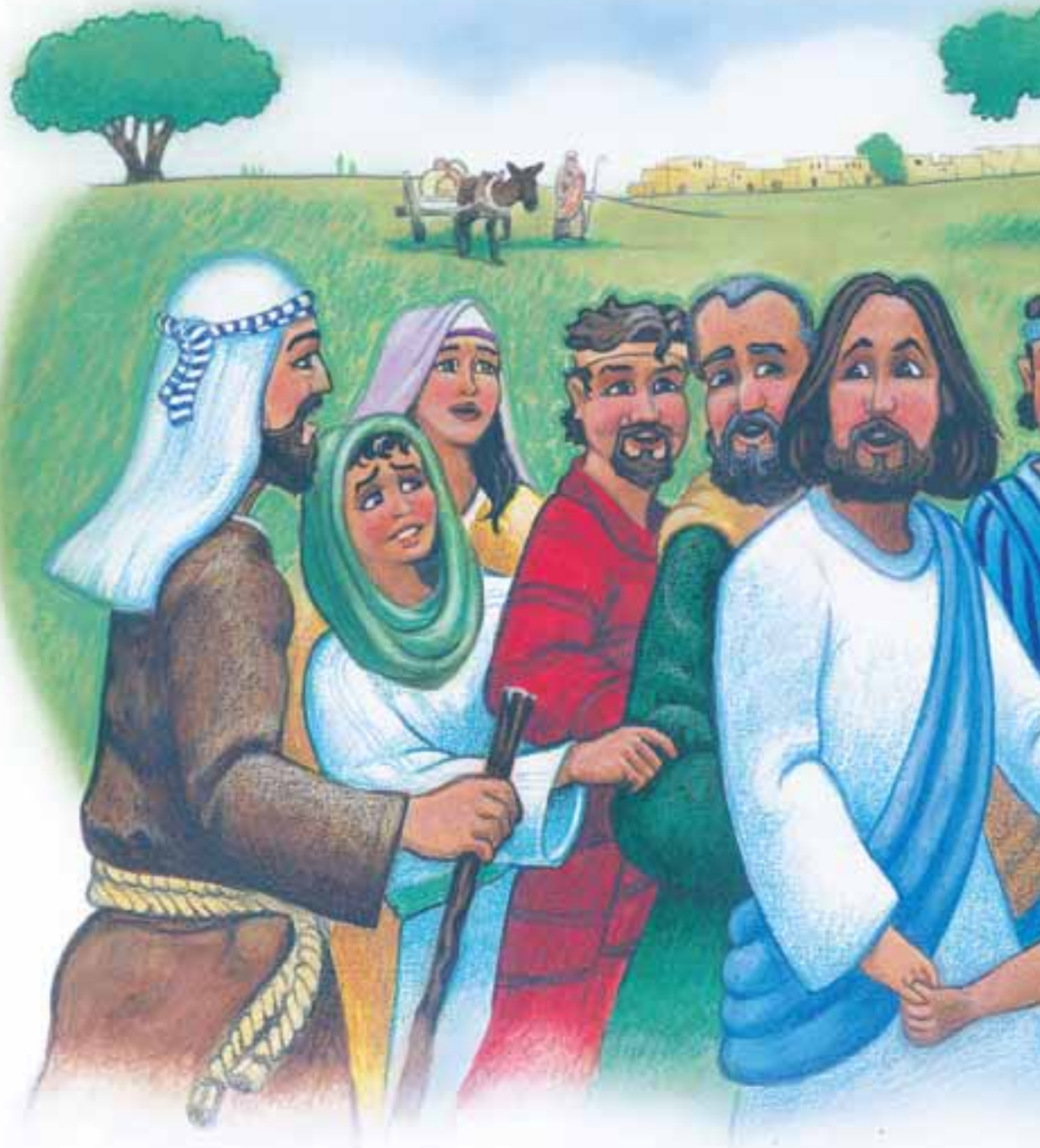


Jesus, please  
come to my  
house,” Mr. Jairus  
begs. *(Point to Jairus.)*  
“Come, put Your  
hands on my little  
girl. She is very sick.”

Ssh! The people  
stop talking. Ssh!  
The people listen.  
*(Cup hand to ear.)*  
Will Jesus go?











A sick woman  
needs Jesus.

*(Point to the woman  
trying to touch Jesus'  
clothing.)* The sick  
woman touches His  
coat.

A little boy wants  
to see Jesus. *(Point to  
the little boy.)* Jesus  
stops to give him a  
hug. *(Hug your child.)*

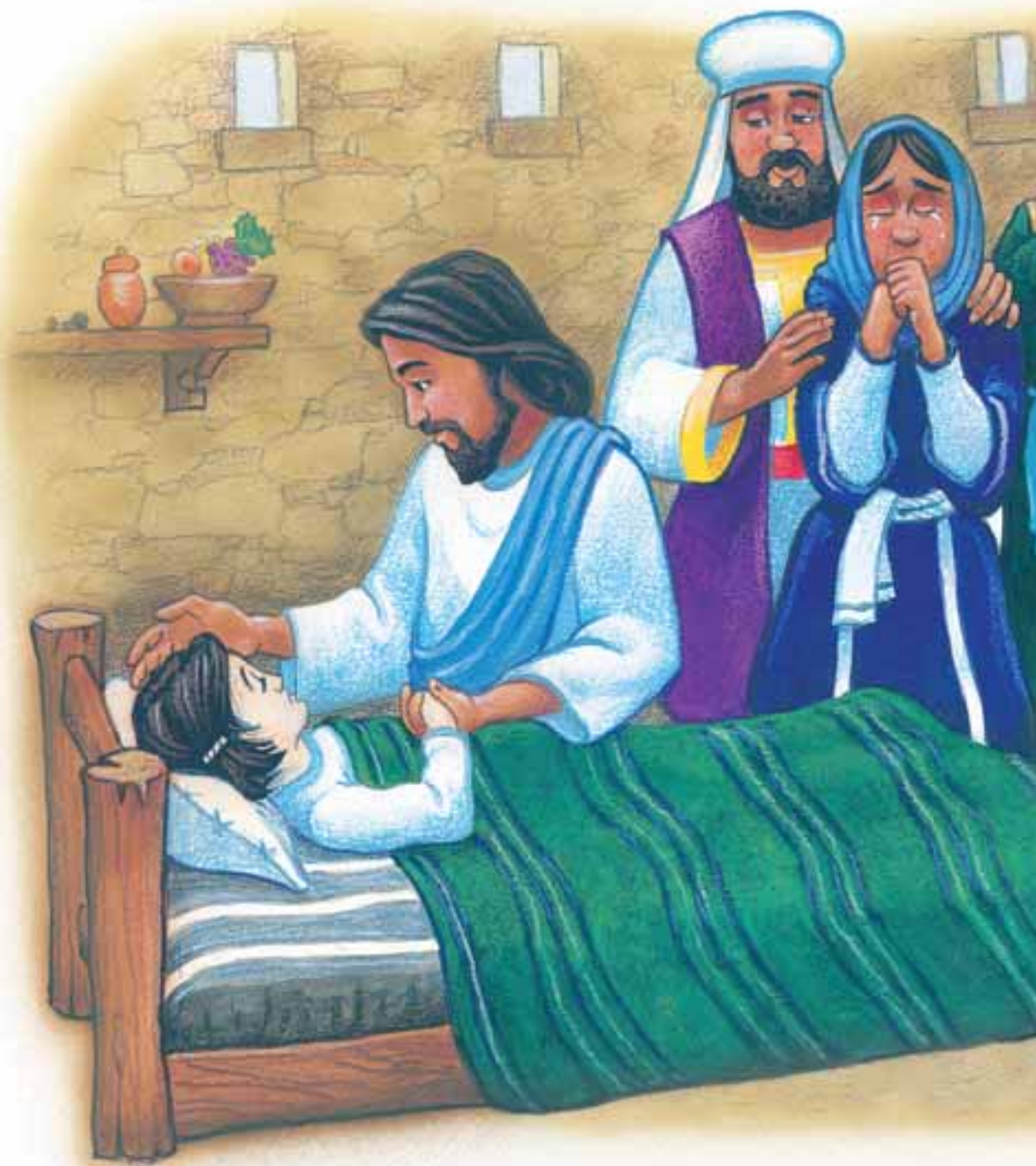
Poor Jairus! He  
just waits. And waits.  
And waits.

**M**r. Jairus, sir, come home,” his servant says. *(Point to the servant.)* “Do not bother Jesus anymore,” the man whispers. *(Whisper.)* “Your little girl is dead.”

*(Loudly, urgently.)* “Wait!” says Jesus. “Just believe, and she will be all right. I am coming with you. Don’t cry. Only believe.”









Don't cry,"  
Jesus says to  
Mr. Jairus. "Only  
believe."

"Don't cry, Mother!  
I will help. I will help  
your daughter."

Ssh! (*Whisper.*)  
What will Jesus do?



*S*peak loudly; take  
child's hand.)

"Little child, get up,"  
Jesus says. *(Pull your  
child to sitting position.  
Hug him or her.)*

Mrs. Jairus smiles.  
Mr. Jairus smiles too.  
"Thank You, Jesus!"  
they say.

Jesus smiles and  
says, "Give her  
something to eat."

Jesus cares if we're  
happy or sad, sick  
or well. We can help

Jesus care  
for others  
by being  
kind and  
loving.





# Do & Say

Make extra food for supper and share some with a sick neighbor.

Write the memory verse on a card and decorate it. Give it to someone who is ill.

Blow bubbles for someone who is sad. Give them a hug.

**S**tudy these suggestions for something to do each day. Select those that are appropriate for your child's developmental stage and repeat them often.

Line up cushions close together and squeeze through. Talk about Jesus and Jairus squeezing through the crowd on their way to Jairus's house.

At bathtime, as hands, feet, mouth, and ears are washed, talk about ways children can use those body parts to help others.

Draw a happy face on a piece of cardboard and decorate it. Attach a string for hanging. Write "Jesus loves you." on it and send it to a children's hospital or nursing home.





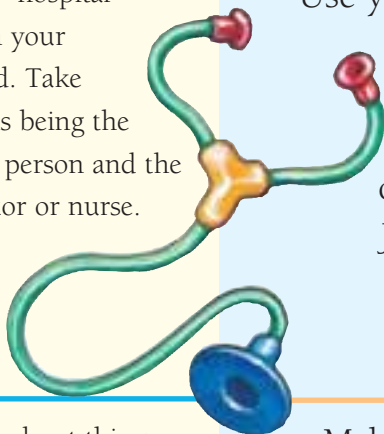
In the morning or after naptime, say, "Little girl/boy, get up!" Have them jump up, then tell them the story of Jesus and Jairus's daughter.

As you make the bed, sing together, "I'm a little helper."

Let your child share a favorite blanket or stuffed animal with someone who is sad or hurt.



Play "hospital" with your child. Take turns being the sick person and the doctor or nurse.



Use your "Little Girl's Bed" craft from Sabbath School to tell the story of Jairus and Jesus.

Record your child singing Sabbath School songs and send them to a shut-in.

Talk about things that help you feel better when you get hurt. How can you help others feel better? Sing "Don't Cry, Little Baby" when someone is sad or hurt. (See page 62.)

Make cookies with a heart-shaped cookie cutter. Write out the memory verse and attach it. Give them to friends and family.

Decorate cups or cans of food with paper and fabric to be Jesus, Jairus, a few disciples, and Jairus's daughter. Tell the story of Jesus and Jairus.

## Activities for Lesson 1

# God Made You, God Made Me

God made you,	(Point to a friend.)
God made me.	(Point to yourself.)
Now doesn't that make you	(Point to a friend.)
Happy as can be?	(Smile big.)
When I love you,	(Point to yourself, put hand on heart, then point to a friend.)
And you love me,	(Point to a friend, put hand on heart, then point to yourself.)
That's the way	(Shake index finger.)
God meant it to be.	(Point toward heaven and nod head.)

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# I Have Two Owies!

I have two owies! Look and see!  
There's one on my (*finger, arm, etc.*).  
And there's one on my knee.  
But my friend (*name*) helped me today.  
(*She/he*) put Band-Aids on my owies, and the hurt went away!

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