

A Dead Girl and a Sick Woman - Luke 8:40-56

Topics: Beliefs, Death, Fear, Healing, Kindness, Miracles, New Life, Power, Resurrection

Open It

1. What do your coworkers think about miraculous healing?
2. How much have television evangelists and disreputable faith healers harmed people's opinions of Jesus?
- * 3. How far would you go to bring physical healing to someone you love?

Explore It

4. What kind of reception did Jesus get when He returned? (8:40)
5. Who was Jairus? (8:41-42)
- * 6. What did Jairus want Jesus to do? (8:41-42)
7. What role do crowds play in this passage? (8:40, 42, 45, 47, 52-53)
- * 8. What do we know about the sick woman? (8:43-44)
9. How did Jesus know that someone had been healed? (8:45-46)
10. What was the woman's reaction to being discovered? (8:47)
11. To what did Jesus attribute the woman's healing? (8:48)
12. What happened to Jairus's daughter while Jesus was traveling? (8:49)
- * 13. What commands did Jesus give before the girl was given new life? (8:50, 52, 54)
14. How did Luke describe the sequence of events inside Jairus's house? (8:53-56)
15. What did Jesus tell the girl's parents? (8:55-56)

Get It

16. What is similar about the two healings?
17. What is different about the two healings?
- * 18. What emotional effect can long-term pain have on someone?
19. How must Jesus' words have sounded to the woman?
20. In what ways do you imagine the woman's life changed from that day on?
21. How did Jesus' manner and words stand in sharp contrast to the mood outside and inside Jairus's house?
- * 22. How did Jesus show His care for the whole person in both situations?
23. What can we learn from the boldness of both the woman and Jairus?

Apply It

- * 24. For what people with long-term pain or other physical problems can you start to pray regularly?
25. How should you be bold in the way you approach God?