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## The Second Sunday after Pentecost 11 June, 2023

### 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.

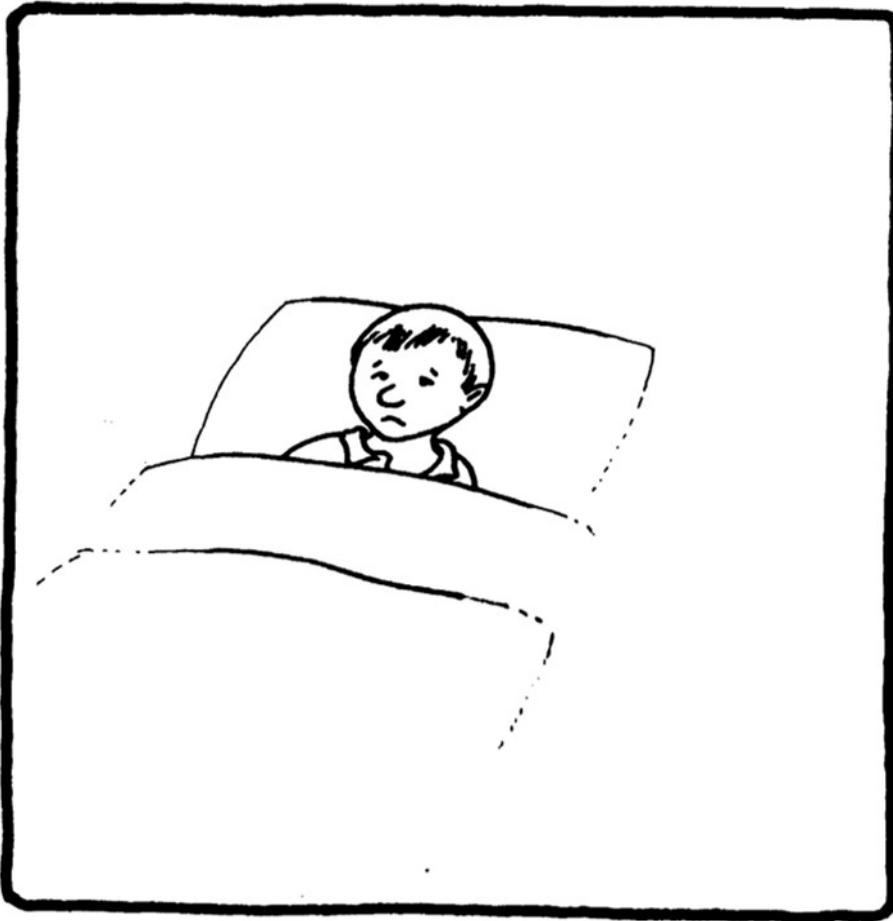
First, a man named \_\_\_\_\_ came to Jesus because his \_\_\_\_\_ was sick and she died.

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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