#### Lesson 10

#### Jesus Heals a Woman/ Jesus Heals Jairus’ Daughter

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

Luke 8:41-56

MEMORY WORK:

Bible Skills 1-6

John 3:16

The 12 Apostles

PERSONAL APPLICATION:

Jesus is never too busy to help me

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INTRODUCTION:

Jesus had people around Him all the time, but He always took time to help people. Just like when He was here on Earth and helping others, He has time to help us now.

POINTS TO EMPHASIZE:

1. Jesus and His disciples spent some time on the southeastern side of the Sea of Galilee, near Gadara, helping the sick and teaching the people that followed Him. When Jesus was ready, He and His helpers got back into their boat and went back to the northwestern side of the Sea of Galilee, near Capernaum.
2. Crowds of people met Him there, so He stayed near the seashore to teach and to heal the sick. A man named Jairus came to Jesus through the crowds to ask for Jesus’ help. His 12-year-old daughter, his only child, was very sick. Jairus had heard about Jesus’ miracles and believed that Jesus could help his daughter get well.
3. It took a lot of courage for Jairus to seek help from Jesus because he was a leader of the local **synagogue**—a leader among the Jews—many of whom did not like Jesus at all. At the very least, the Jews would talk about Jairus. At the worst, he would have been denied access to the synagogue and not allowed to worship there. But his love for his daughter was greater than his fear of what others might think about him or do to him.

**NOTE: Synagogue:** A place where Jews worshipped when they could not go to the Temple in Jerusalem. Schools for Jewish boys were also in the synagogues. The leader of the synagogue was in charge of the worship services and taking care of the building.

1. Jesus immediately started on the journey to Jairus’ house. He could have healed the girl without going to her, but He chose to go for the same reason that He waited to go to Lazarus: to use a miracle to confirm His words, proving that He was the Son of God; and also to encourage others to praise (glorify) God. As Jesus and His disciples went with Jairus to his house, the crowds followed, “pressing in on Him” (Mark 5:24b,31).
2. In the crowd was another person desperate for help. A very sick woman pushed through the crowd to get close to Jesus. She had been sick for 12 years and had spent all her money going from one doctor to another trying to find a cure for her illness. She was very discouraged and probably very weak (from blood loss; she was most likely anemic).
3. The woman believed that she would be healed if she could just touch Jesus’ clothes. When she finally got close enough to Jesus to do that, she immediately knew that she was healed. Even though He didn’t see her or speak to her at first, Jesus knew that “power had gone from Him.” He knew that the woman had touched His clothing and that she had been healed. He turned and asked, “Who touched My clothes?” His disciples couldn’t believe that He asked that because there were so many people crowding around Him, touching Him, and pressing against Him. But Jesus knew exactly who had been healed. By asking, however, He drew attention to the miracle that had been done.

**NOTE:** Luke wrote that she “could not be healed by anyone”; Mark mentions that she was actually worse after seeking available treatment. She would also have been required to live away from her family and friends, and would not have been allowed to worship in the synagogue because she would have been considered unclean. See Leviticus 15:19-30.

1. He looked directly at the woman, and, with love and compassion, said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your sickness.” Sometimes after He performed a miracle, Jesus didn’t want the ones He helped to spread the word about what He had done (e.g., see Luke 8:56). But He did not do so this time. This might have been because according to Leviticus 15:28-30, she would have to present herself to the priest and have offerings made for her due to her being unclean from her blood flow. This, likely, would have required an explanation.
2. While Jesus was speaking to the woman, a servant of Jairus came to meet them with the sad news that his daughter had died. But Jesus told him not to be afraid—just believe. When they arrived at the house, they heard a lot of noise (flute players, people wailing and weeping. The group probably included professional mourners as well as family and friends). Jesus told the crowd that there was no need for the mourning because the girl was not dead, just asleep. The noisy crowd did not believe Him. Instead, they laughed at Him.
3. Jesus told everyone, including nine of the apostles, to leave the house. He allowed Peter, James, and John to stay with Him. He took hold of the girl’s hand and told her to get up. Immediately she got up and walked around! Only a few people actually saw the miracle happen, but everyone in the village knew that the girl who had been dead just moments before was now up walking around. [Jesus’ command to give the girl something to eat was undoubtedly one way to prove that she was, indeed, alive.]
4. Jesus was surrounded by people almost all the time, yet He cared about each and every one. He was never too busy to help those who believed in Him, and He is never too busy to help me when I am hurt or lonely, sick or afraid.

RECOMMENDED ADDITIONAL VISUALS (note disclaimers):

##### Betty Lukens’ felt pieces

* A Beka Flash-a-Card Series (DISCLAIMER: use the cards, not the lesson book)
* Free Bible Images – Saved on flash drive. Can be presented on classroom tv. Script included in lesson file.
* See AP’s pinterest page for ideas. [www.pinterest.com/apcurriculum](http://www.pinterest.com/apcurriculum)

SONGS AND FINGERPLAYS:

**“JESUS LOVES ME”**

Author: Anna B. Warner

Jesus loves me this I know. For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong.

They are weak but He is strong.

CHORUS:

Yes Jesus loves me. Yes Jesus loves me. Yes Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

Jesus love me when I’m good. When I do the things I should. Jesus loves me when I’m bad, Though it make Him very sad.

(CHORUS)

SUNDAY

LEARNING CENTERS AND ACTIVITIES:

Focus games and activities on the healing of the woman with the issue of blood.

* Who Touched Me? Game. Have the children sit in a circle. One person sits in the middle and is blindfolded. Children will take turns as the teacher quietly point to each one, to the child in the middle and touch that child quietly and then go back to the circle. The blindfolded child then tries to guess who touched him/her. If he guesses correctly, then that child goes to the middle to be it.
* Touch the Teacher Game. Blindfold the teacher and let children take turns touching the teacher’s back. The teacher will have to guess what part of the child’s body touched the teacher’s back – such as a finger, nose, elbow, ear, etc. This works better if there is another adult helper to watch the students when the teacher is blindfolded.
* Handprint Craft – Trace kids palm onto colored paper. Cut out the handprint. Write or glue a print out of “A touch of Jesus heals” on the palm.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

POINTS TO EMPHASIZE:

1. Review Sunday’s lesson. (See [Review Questions](http://www.apcurriculum.com/dcirfol/4-24-32RQ.pdf) for example questions.)

LEARNING CENTERS AND ACTIVITIES:

Focus games and activities on the healing of Jairus’ daughter.

* Act out story
* Jairus’ Daughter Finger Puppets – (from Growing Kids in Grace blog) Printout templates should be in the lesson file. Print puppets on cardstock and precut. Let students color the puppets then act out the story

### Review Questions

### What was the name of the man who came to Jesus asking for help for his daughter?

### Jairus

### What did Jairus want Jesus to do for his daughter?

### Jairus’ daughter was very sick. He had heard of Jesus’ miracles, and he knew that Jesus could heal his daughter.

### What was Jairus’ role among the Jews?

### A leader of the local synagogue

### What is a synagogue?

### A place where Jews worshipped when they could not go to the Temple in Jerusalem. The leader was in charge of the worship service and care of the building.

### Did Jesus have to go to Jairus’ house to heal his daughter?

### No, but He wanted to prove to the crowd following Him that He was the Son of God and to encourage them to praise God.

### Who else wanted to be healed in the crowd that day?

### A woman who had heard of Jesus’ miracles

### How long had the woman been sick?

### 12 years

### Did she want Jesus to touch her?

### No. She knew that she only had to touch His clothes to be healed.

### Did she know she had been healed just by touching His clothes?

### Yes

### Did Jesus know He had healed someone that had touched His clothes?

### Yes. He asked who had touched His clothes.

### What did He tell the woman to do?

### He told her to go in peace and be healed of her sickness.

### Did Jesus want her to tell people who had healed her?

### Yes

### What happened to Jairus’ daughter?

### She died before Jesus could get to the house.

### What did Jesus tell Jairus?

### He told him not to be afraid and to just believe.

### Did Jesus keep everyone around to witness His miracle?

### No, he had everyone except Peter, James, and John leave the room.

### What did Jesus tell the girl to do?

### He took her hand and told her to get up, and she got up and walked around.

### Additional Notes / Activities Performed & Curriculum Feed Back

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