

STORIES!

WEEK 1

PRESCHOOL-5TH
GRADE:

JESUS SPOKE

DATE: 4/11/21

READ: MARK 5:35-43 NLT

- **41** Holding her hand, he said to her, "Talitha koum," which means "Little girl, get up!" **42** And the girl, who was twelve years old, immediately stood up and walked around! They were overwhelmed and totally amazed.

STORY!

- Religious leaders back in the day did not like Jesus very much. They heard stories of the miracles that Jesus had done and they were not happy about them.
- Jairus was a father and synagogue worker who was desperate for Jesus to heal his daughter. She was too sick to get better with medicine but Jairus had heard stories of the miracles that Jesus had done. Jairus went to Him and begged Jesus to heal her. Verse 36 says that Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid. Just have faith." Then, all Jesus needed to do was speak, and after telling the girl to get up, she immediately stood up and walked!
- Jesus made sure that the people in the room with Him did not tell anyone what had happened.

ANSWERS AND NOTES:

QUESTIONS:

- What can we learn from the story of Jairus?
- What do you think made Jairus go to Jesus for healing?
- Why do you think Jesus asked everyone in the room to not tell others about what happened?

Activity: Listening Cups

- Find the week 1 activity in your bag and open it up! This is an activity that we will use to help us listen better. The story we just heard was all about someone listening to a story, and we want you to use these cups and this activity to practice the importance of storytelling and listening.