The Raising Of Jairus' Daughter

Mark 5:21-24; 35-43.

1. (vs. #22) Jairus Personally Came To Jesus.
   We must make our needs personal to Jesus,
   too. Don't always count on others to do the
   praying for you. Remember, your own prayers are fervent and effectual, too.
   (James 5:16)

2. (vs. #22) Jairus Fell At Jesus Feet.
   This shows an act of desperation and humility.
   Jairus was an important ruler of a synagogue.
   He laid that aside in the presence of the Healer, Jesus.

3. (vs. #23) Jairus Besought Him Greatly.
   Jairus wasn't going to take "no" for an answer. He was desperate and determined
   for Jesus to touch his precious daughter.

4. (vs. #23) "Come And Lay Thy Hands On
   Her That She May Be Healed And Live."
   It was the custom to lay hands on the sick when they prayed for them. Jairus had the
   faith and definately put action to that faith.
   His action was coming to Jesus and speaking
   it out (in advance). (James 2:26 - "faith without
   works is dead.") We too, should "call those
   things that are not as though they were."
   (Romans 4:17)

5. (vs. #24) "And Jesus Went With Him..."
   Jesus responded to Jairus' faith. The same
   will work for us today, if we speak and act
   in faith. (John 14:12 - "The works that I do,
   ye shall do also....")

6. (vs. #35) "Thy Daughter Is Dead..."
   Even though circumstances look 'dead' in the
   natural, it is not. If you keep the faith, by
   continuing to 'speak the Word only' in every
   negative situation you face, you will see the
   results. (Matthew 8:8)

7. (vs. #36) "Be Not Afraid, ONLY BELIEVE."
   Jesus comforted and counseled Jairus. Notice
   how Jesus attacked the spirit of fear by
   saying, "be not afraid". (II Timothy 1:7 - "For
   God hath not given us the spirit of fear...")
   We cannot operate in faith and fear at the
   same time! ONLY BELIEVE!!! (Mark 9:23)
   These 2 words (only believe), are the most
   powerful words in this story. (Sing
   the song, "Only Believe" right now, if you
   know it). Of course, most of you know my
very favorite verse of all, "With God All Things Are Possible." (Matthew 19:26)
It's SO true! (Jeremiah 32:27 - "is there anything too hard for Me?")

If we will only believe, more and more breakthroughs will unfold in our lives. Unbelief hinders our breakthroughs. (Matthew 13:58 - "... He did not many mighty works....because of their unbelief." / Hebrews 3:12 - "...an evil heart of unbelief...")

8. (vs. #37) Not Everyone Should Be Allowed In The Inner Chambers With You And God.
Be sensitive who should be with you in your inner circle of friends. Many may want to follow, but are they qualified by your standards and requirements? There are many verses in the Bible regarding this subject. It is not wrong to have an inner circle of friends. Be kind to everyone. But not everyone will qualify to participate in your missions with God. Some just aren't ready yet to be discipled and disciplined to go to the next level of anointing.

9. (vs. #38) Jesus Was Not Moved By Unbelief Or Natural Circumstances.
Confess this: "I'm not moved by what I see. I'm only moved by what I believe." (II Cor. 5:7 - "For we walk by faith and not by sight.")

10. (vs. #39) "Why Make Ye This Ado . . . ."
Jesus was making a statement to the noisy, unbelieving crowd of hired mourners. He knew what would happen and was making a statement to pave the way for the miracle that was about to manifest. Jesus confessed "she is not dead, but sleepeth." Think about it. His own confession brought the possession.

11. (vs. #40) "He Put Them All Out."
They laughed Him to scorn, the Bible says. Jesus had to change the atmosphere for the miracle to manifest. What atmosphere are you creating in your home, church and workplace? The Holy Spirit is very sensitive to the atmospheres we create.

It's up to us to set a good atmosphere in which the Holy Spirit can move and demonstrate God's miraculous power.

Jesus "put them all out." Yes, maybe some of the reason was because of unbelief. It was also because those paid mourners were creating a wrong atmosphere for a miracle not to take place. Set a good atmosphere with your active faith, and you've got the ingredients for your breakthrough!
12. (vs. #41)  "I Say Unto Thee, Arise."
We too, need to speak to our circumstances.
(Matthew 17:20) Notice that Jesus didn't
pray a long prayer. In this case (although it
is scriptural to rebuke the devil), Jesus didn't
even rebuke the spirit of death. All He did
was speak faith-filled words. "Damsel, I say
unto thee arise."

13. (vs. #42)  RES U L T S !!! Isn't that the
bottom line? We want results that will bring
glory to God and God alone. "...the damsel
arose."

14. (vs. #42)  "...They Were Astonished With
A Great Astonishment."
Miracles astound people, especially
the unbelievers and doubters.

15. (vs. #43) Jesus Didn't Want To Stir Up
The Religious, Jealous Crowd.
The religious leaders wanted to stop Jesus
ministry before the appointed time. Jesus
knew that. So He often cautioned people not
to tell anyone.

16. (vs. #43) A Healthy Person Eats.
This 12 yr. old girl was surely healed! The
fact that food was soon to be given to her
was proof that her sickness had ended. She
was genuinely healed by Jesus! The food
would help strengthen her physical body with
nourishment so she could continue growing strong and healthy.

Our spiritual food is prayer and Bible study.
After we become born again, we need to
'eat' daily from the Word and get strengthened
by prayer, with God. (Psalms 107:20 - "He
sent His Word and healed them, and delivered
them from their destructions." / Psalms 46:1 - "God is my Refuge and my Strength...")
The Word of God heals and helps us
grow to maturity, to be all that God created
us to be. (Hebrews 4:12 - "...Word of
God is quick and powerful..." / Romans 10:17-
"faith cometh by hearing..." / II Timothy 2:15 -
"Study to shew thyself approved unto God...")

What Jesus did back then, He can still do today, if you ONLY BELIEVE!

Hebrews 13:8 - "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever."