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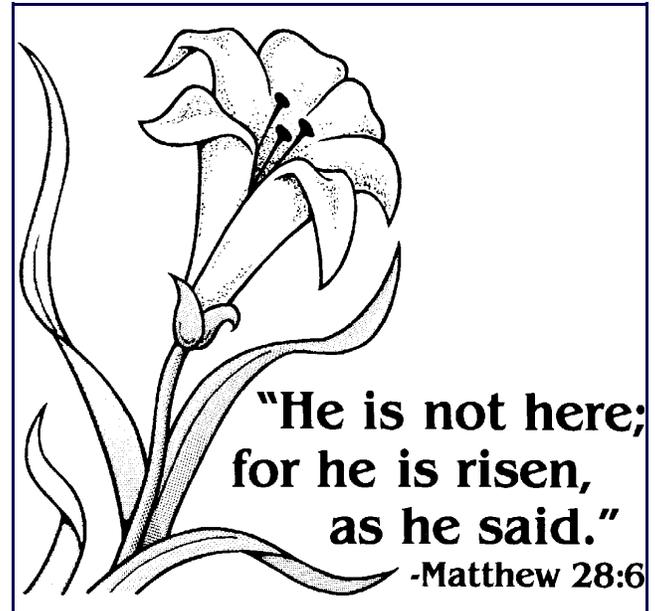
Of what does this lily remind you?

Why is Easter such an important day for us?

Learn from our lesson how Jesus showed His power over even death itself.

Prayer - TLH 3 v. 1

Lord Jesus Christ, be present now,
Our hearts in true devotion bow,
Thy Spirit send with grace divine,
And let Thy truth within us shine. Amen.



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So it was, when Jesus returned, that the multitude welcomed Him, for they were all waiting for Him. And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying.

But as He went, the multitudes

crowded around Him. Then a woman in the crowd who had been sick for twelve years, touched the hem of Jesus' garment hoping that He could help her. Immediately, she was healed. When Jesus asked who had touched Him, she fell at His feet and told Him why she had touched Him. Then Jesus said, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace."



While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher."

But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well."

When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping."

And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise."

Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Outer Aim - Jesus made Jairus' daughter alive.

Recalling Details Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

1. Jairus was the _____ of the synagogue.
2. Jairus asked _____ to come to his house.
3. Jairus's _____ was very sick.
4. A messenger said it was too _____ for Jesus to come.
5. At Jairus's house, many people were _____.
6. Jesus said, "The little girl is _____."
7. Jesus took the girl's parent's and _____ disciples into the house.
8. Jesus made the little girl _____ by the power of His Word.

Do You Remember? Put "Yes" or "No" in the blank.

1. ____ Jairus had only one child.
2. ____ Jairus wasn't sure that Jesus could help him.
3. ____ The messenger thought it was too late for Jesus to help.
4. ____ Jesus told the woman that He had made her well.
5. ____ People were crying because the girl had died.

Discussion Questions

1. How was Jesus received when He returned to the city of Capernaum?
2. Why was the woman in the story healed when she touched Jesus' garment?
3. What does this section of Scripture tell us about the power of Jesus?
4. Which two people in the story showed that they believed in Jesus? How?
5. Why do you think that Jesus told the parents to give the girl something to eat after she was alive?
6. Why did Jesus refer to death as a "sleep"?
7. What does this story tell us about what we should do when we need help?
8. How can you comfort someone who is sick or has lost a loved one?

Inner Aim - We too will be made alive and will live forever in heaven.

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Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

Memory Passage

John 11:25-26 - Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

Do you believe this message?

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

Teach us to come to You with all our needs just like Jairus did. Give us a faith which trusts that You will take care of us in times of sickness. We know that because You died for us and rose again on Easter, we do not need to fear death. Help us to believe that our death will be just the beginning of everlasting life with You in Heaven. We thank You for conquering sin and death for us. Keep us faithful until death. Amen.