

Jesus Raises the Daughter of Jairus

Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 5:21-43; Luke 8:40-56

The Story

Parents: Review this lesson with your child

One day, a man named Jairus came to Jesus for help. His daughter, who was 12 years old, was very sick. She was his only child. Jairus begged Jesus to come to his house and heal her so she would not die. He believed that Jesus could heal her, even though she was dying.

Jesus felt sorry for Jairus and went with him. While they were on the way, a messenger came and told Jairus that his daughter had died. Jairus thought it was too late for Jesus to help. But Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid. Just believe and she will be made well."

When they came to the house, it was already filled with people who were crying. Jesus told them not to cry because the little girl was just sleeping. Jesus used the word "sleep" for death because, for His children, dying is like going to sleep and waking up in heaven. The people laughed at Jesus because they knew that the girl was dead.

Jesus told everyone to go outside. Then He took the father and mother and three disciples into the room where the little girl lay dead.

Jesus took the girl by the hand and said to her, "Little girl, get up!" As soon as Jesus said this, the girl got up and walked. She was alive and completely well! How happy her parents must have been! Jesus showed that He had power, even over death.

Passage

"Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life." Revelation 2:10

Hymn "Jesus Loves Children" Sung to the tune of "Rock-a-bye Baby"

When I am playing, Jesus takes care,
When I am sleeping, Jesus is there,
And when I die, my Jesus will come,
And safe in His arms He'll carry me home.

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, We are glad that we can come to You whenever we are sick or have any kind of problem. You have the power to help us and You will always take care of us because we are Your children. You know what is best for us. Thank You for dying on the cross for our sins. Now we don't have to be afraid of dying because You will take us to heaven to be with You. Help us to trust You always. Amen.

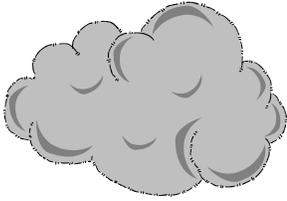
Jesus helped Jairus by raising his daughter from the dead.

Jesus helps us and has taken our sins away.



Classroom Activity - Make a sad face 😞 by the pictures that make you afraid or sad. You may wish to discuss their fears and remind them of Jesus' love and protection.

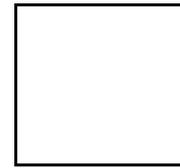
Make a smiley face 😊 by the picture of Jesus because He is always with us.



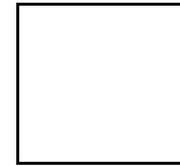
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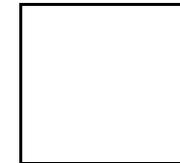
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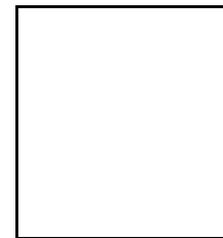
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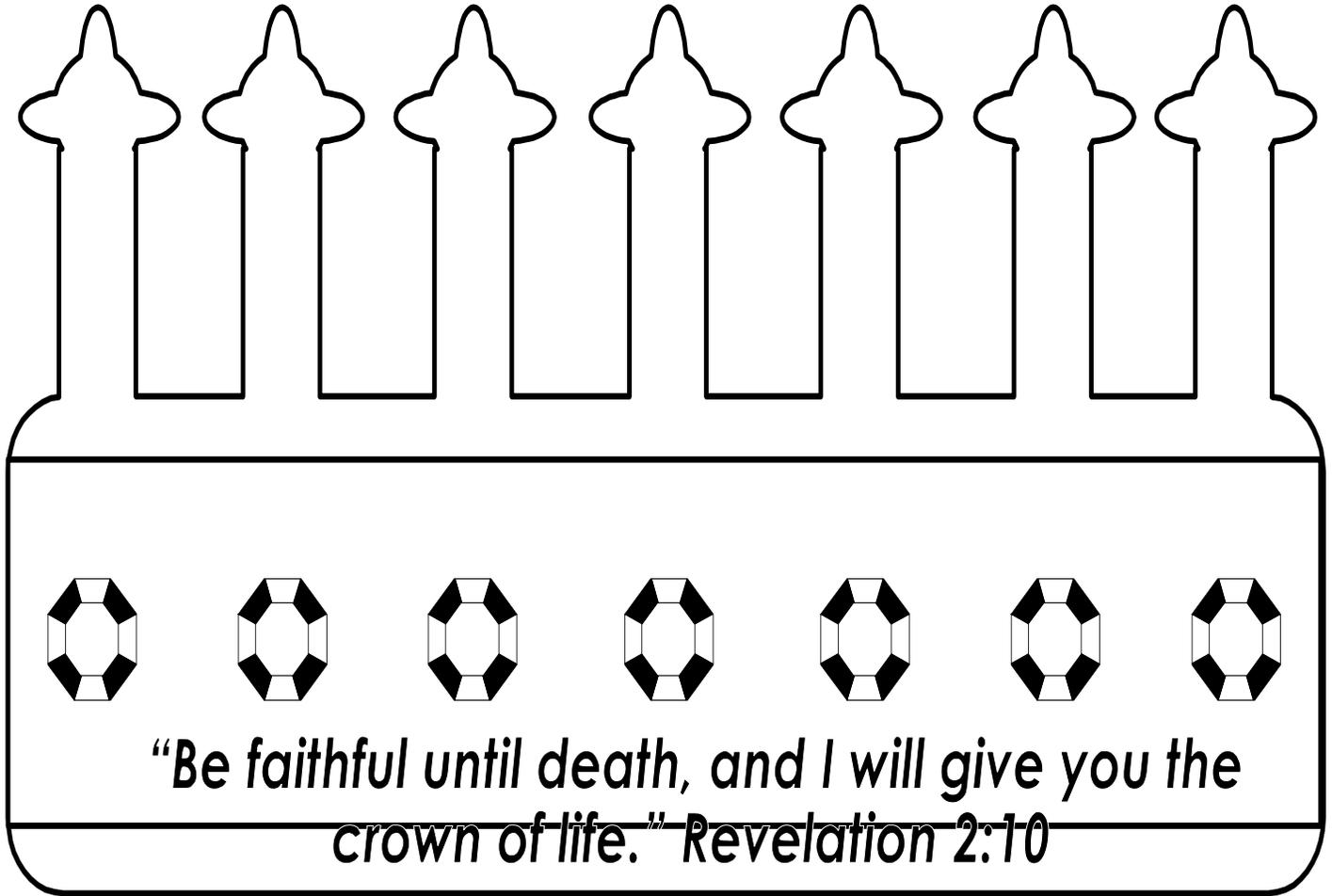
sickness, injuries, dying



Jesus is with us always.



Classroom Art Activity - Cut out and decorate the Crown of Life below. Add paper to the back to fit each child's head. Use sequins, glitter glue, ribbon, buttons, etc. to decorate. Help the children memorize the passage on the crown.



Paper strip for back of crown.

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