



Jairus's Daughter

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Jairus was a leader in the church. He had a daughter who was 12 years old. One day Jairus came and bowed down at Jesus' feet. He begged Jesus to come to his house. Jairus's little girl was dying. He wanted Jesus to help.

While they were walking to Jairus's house, someone came with sad news. The little girl was dead. It was too late for Jesus to help, they thought. But Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid. Only believe and your daughter will be all right."

When Jesus and Jairus got to the house, they saw people crying loudly because the little girl had died. "Stop crying," Jesus said. "The little girl is not dead but asleep."

The people laughed at

Jesus. They knew the girl was dead. Jesus knew it too. But Jesus is God. He has great power, even over death. For Jesus, bringing someone who has died back to life is as easy as waking someone from a nap. Jesus took the little girl by the hand and said, "My child, get up." Immediately the girl became alive again and stood up. Jesus told the girl's parents to give her something to eat. They were astonished!

Because Jesus is God, He has power over all things, including death. After Jesus died on the cross, He came back to life on Easter. One day He will raise from the dead all who have died. Jesus will take those who believe in Him to live with Him in heaven.

Jesus is true God.



Parents: Together with your child, plant some seeds. Water the seeds and watch for the new life to come from the ground. Comment that, when people die, we place their bodies into the ground. But they will not stay there. Jesus will bring back to life all who have died. He will take all believers to live with Him in heaven. Jesus is true God! Thank Him for His power and love.