



UNIT 22 | SESSION 2 | June 13-14, 2020

Elementary Parent Guide

Jesus Healed a Girl and a Woman

Bible Passage: Mark 5

Story Point: Jesus healed a woman and raised a girl from the dead.

Key Passage: "Yet He himself bore our sicknesses...; punishment for our peace was on Him and we are healed by His wounds." Isaiah 53: 4-5

Christ Connection: By healing the woman and raising the little girl from the dead, Jesus showed His power as the Messiah.

Use this guide to unpack what your kids are learning in the KidCity Online Experience. Pick an activity that works best for your family and lead your kids through the discussion questions. Check out the [Younger Kids Activity Page](#) for K-1st or the [Older Kids Activity Page](#) for 2nd-5th as an additional resource for your kids to do during the week.

ACTIVITY OPTION 1: BALLOON ROCKETS - GOD'S POWER

(Balloon, Straw, 6ft Piece of Yarn, Scissors, Tape)



Thread a drinking straw onto one end of the yarn. Ask two people to each hold one end of the yarn and stand apart so the yarn is pulled straight. Attach two pieces of tape (about 2 inches in length each) to the center of the straw. Inflate the balloon (leaving the end untied), holding onto the opening so the air won't escape. Carefully attach it to the straw using the tape. Pull the balloon to one end of the yarn and let go of it. The balloon will shoot across the yarn!

Ask the following questions:

How did the balloon get from one end of the string to the other?

Where did the balloon get its power? Could you see the power?

What would happen to the balloon on the string if the balloon wasn't inflated?

How is the power in the balloon like the power of God?

SAY • The balloon needed something outside of itself to give it power, to allow it to get from one end of the yarn to the other. Just as our breath gives the balloon – which was lifeless on its own - power, in the same way, Jesus gave the

woman and the little girl power to heal, power to come back to life! They couldn't do it on their own, they need a powerful Messiah to save them.

ACTIVITY OPTION 2: WHO TOUCHED ME?

(No Supplies Needed)

Select one person to sit facing away from the others and close their eyes. Then, select someone to silently and gently pat that person's shoulder before returning to their place. Next, invite the first person to open her eyes and guess who tapped her. If she is correct, allow the person who tapped her to take her place. Otherwise, allow the person she guessed to take her place. Play as time allows.

SAY • It can be hard to know who touched you even when you know it was only one person. How much harder would it be to pick out a single person's touch from a crowd of people all close enough to be touching? Today our story is about a time Jesus searched for a single person who touched Him in a crowd of people.

DISCUSSION

(Bible)

Help kids find Mark 5 in their bibles. Together, read verses 39–42.

Ask the following questions:

Who was Jairus? (*a leader in the synagogue and father to a dying girl, Mark 5:22-23*)

How long had the older woman been suffering with her sickness? (*12 years, Mark 5:25*)

How did the people outside Jairus' house react when Jesus said the girl wasn't dead? (*They laughed. They had no faith; Mark 5:39-40*)

What can we do if someone we know is sick or hurting? *Guide kids to think about ways to show love to others who are going through difficult circumstances. Help them see that praying for others is the strongest tool we have against hard times. Remind them that Jesus doesn't promise our lives will be easy or pain free, but we can trust Him to always do what is right.*

How can we show our faith in Jesus? *Help kids brainstorm ways to share their faith with others by giving God credit when they succeed, talking about what they learn in church, or telling others about the ways Jesus has helped them overcome difficult times.*

How can we glorify God if someone we love isn't healed when we ask God to heal them? *Guide kids to see that our hope is not in physical healing but in the restoration of the world that will come when Jesus returns. Help them see that people who have faith in Jesus will live eternally with God, no matter what hard times they go through now.*

SAY • **Jesus healed a woman and raised a girl from the dead.** Jesus has power over sickness and death. When we have faith, Jesus raises us to new life in Him and heals us from the damage sin causes.

REFLECTION AND PRAYER

Pray as a family and ask the following questions:

What does this story teach me about God?

What does this story teach me about myself?
Who can I tell about this story?

CONNECT

[\(Younger Kids Activity Page – K-1st\)](#), [Older Kids Activity Page – 2nd-5th\)](#)

Download the Kids Activity Page and encourage your child to do it at home with you this week.