

Lesson 4: Hope

Today's Bible Story

As Jesus was returning from a journey one day, he was met by a crowd of people. One of the men in the group was a ruler of the synagogue, named Jairus. Worried and upset, he fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to come home with him. Jairus' twelve-year-old daughter was sick and dying.

Immediately, Jesus set off with the man. The crowd followed, pressing around Jesus as he walked. In that crowd was a woman who had been bleeding for twelve years. Hoping for help, the woman reached out from behind Jesus and touched the edge of his clothing. At once, she was made well!

Knowing that something had happened, Jesus asked, "Who touched me?" The woman nervously explained what she'd done. Looking at her kindly, Jesus replied, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace."

While Jesus was still speaking, someone from Jairus' house came outside and said, "Your little girl is dead, sir. Don't bother the teacher anymore." Hearing this, Jesus said, "Do not be afraid. Just believe, and she'll be made well."

Then, Jesus entered the house, telling the crowd to wait outside. Only Peter, John and James, as well as the girl's father and mother, went in with him. Everyone was crying and mourning for the young girl. But Jesus said, "Don't weep. She isn't dead, but is sleeping."

People laughed when they heard this, for they knew the girl was dead. But then, Jesus took her by the hand and said, "Child, stand up." At once, her spirit returned, and she got up! After making sure that the girl got something to eat, Jesus told her parents not to speak about what had happened to anyone.



From Luke 8:40-56

Bible Rhyme

A man named Jairus, feeling scared,
ran forward while a crowd just stared;
So worried for his daughter dear,
he fell at Jesus' feet in fear.

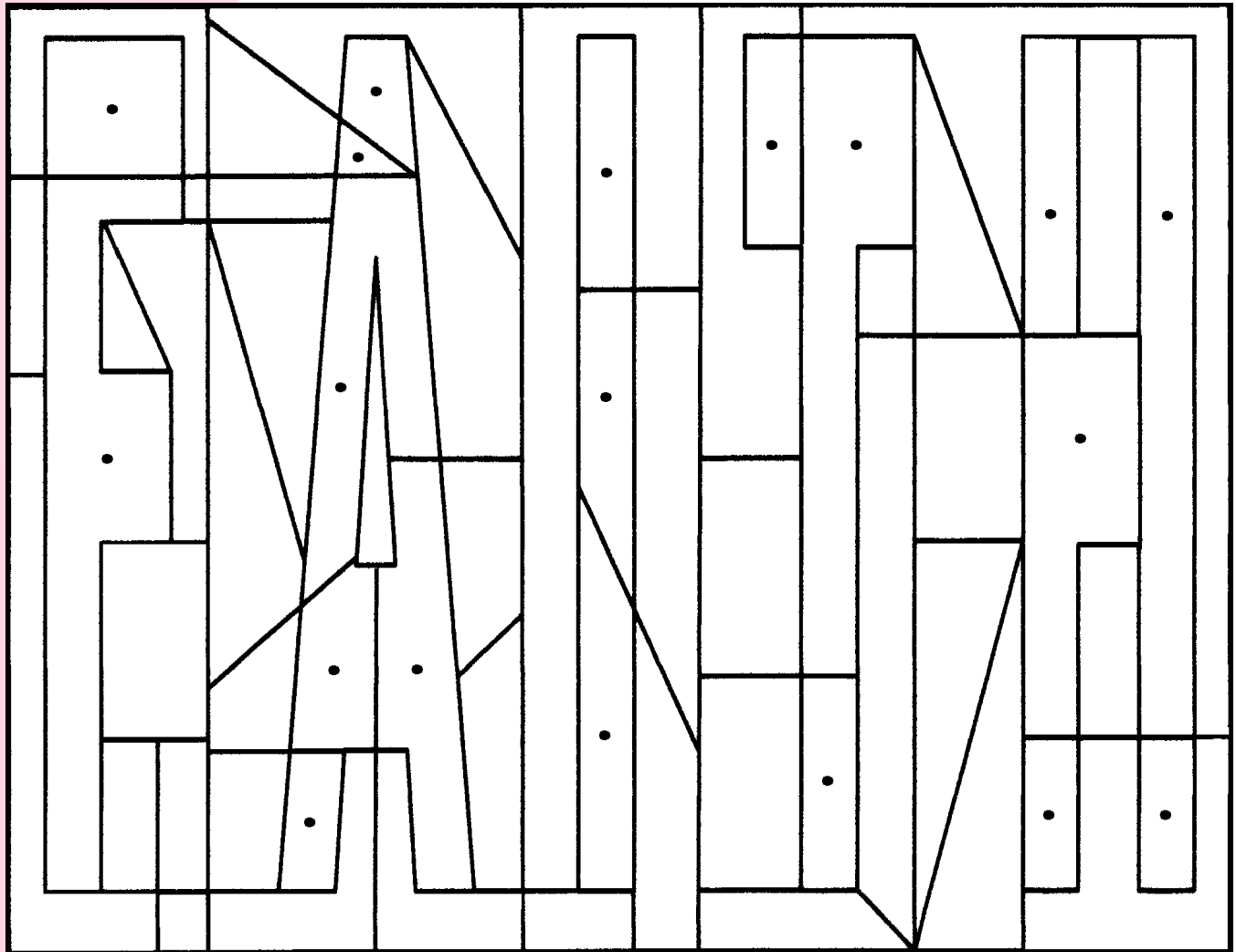
"Please come and see my girl," he said.
"Without your help she'll soon be dead."
And so, they left. They didn't wait.
But still, they got there just too late.

The people knew the girl had died,
but Jesus boldly went inside.
"Arise!" he called, clear as a bell.
The girl stood up, and all was well!

Jairus and the woman who suffered for 12 years both had this. What was it?

Using a yellow crayon or marker, color all the shapes that have a dot on them.

Using a blue crayon or marker, color all the other shapes.



Fill in the missing vowels in the verse below:

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Hebrews 11:1

- 1) What are things you hope for, even when they have not happened yet?
- 2) What is something you have never seen, but you know is real and needed for life?
- 3) In what way is the word "Faith" a lot like the word "Trust"? Do you trust in God?