

The Journey Mark 5.21-43

A man experiences a world of emotions through the ordeal of his daughter's sickness and death.

A. The journey of Jairus

It **HURTS** ...and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. He pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying." v22-23

HURRY UP! Then the woman....told him the whole truth. v33

No **HOPE**
"Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?" v35

Up**HEAVAL** Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. v38

HUMILIATION But they laughed at him. v40

B. Jesus shows us next steps and how to continue on in our journey despite our situation

1. Don't let **FEAR** run **AMOK**. "Don't be afraid..." v36
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14.27
Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1.9
When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy.
Psalm 94.19

2. **RENEW** your **FAITH**. "...just believe." v36
You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. Isaiah 26.3

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Corinthians 4.16-18

3. Take Jesus **WITH YOU**. So Jesus went with him. v24

4. Invite the **CHURCH ALONG** with you. He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. v37

If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. 1 Corinthians 12.26

5. **GET RID** of the **NEGATIVE** in your life. ...he put them all out... v40

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4.31-32

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Philippians 4.8

6. When the ship has been righted, **FEED OTHERS**.

...give her something to eat. v43



What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?