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**Series:** Jesus Is Our Helper  
Winter Year 1, Lesson 38

# Jesus Heals Daughter of Jarius

**Take Home Point:** \*JESUS HELPS US...*Give Jesus your worries.*

\*Repeat this phrase throughout the lesson. The leader will say the first part of the phrase (CAPS). The children respond with the second part of the phrase (*italics*).

**Bible Event:** Mark 5: 21-24, 35-43

**We will help children know:**

- Jesus loves them.
- How they can give Jesus their worries.
- Because Jesus loves them, he will help them with their worries.

**We will help the children feel:**




- Loved by Jesus.
- Secure that they can take their worries to Jesus.
- Confident that Jesus will help them with their worries.

**We will help the children do:**

- Interact with puppet presentation to introduce the Bible Event.
- Participate in the Bible event and help act out Jesus helping Jairus' daughter
- Craft: Happy Heart/Worried Face Neck Ware
- Snack: Jairus' Daughter Snack
- Game: Don't Worry Balloon Smack
- Teach Albie the Take Home Point: JESUS HELPS US...Give Jesus your worries.
- Sing and Pray.

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# THIS LESSON'S ROADMAP

| DESTINATION   | PAGE #            | DISCOVERIES ON YOUR JOURNEY   | SUPPLIES NEEDED   |
|---|-------------------|---|---|
| <b>Large Group Opening</b><br>     | 3<br>4            | Puppet Presentation<br>Bible Event  | <i>Puppet Presentation:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bubba puppet holding a stuffed puppy</li> <li>Bible</li> </ul> <i>Bible Event:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bible</li> <li>Imagination Box</li> <li>4 children headpieces</li> <li>2 blankets</li> <li>pillow</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Small Group Application</b><br> | 7<br>8<br>9<br>10 | Activity 1: Craft<br>Activity 2: Snack<br>Activity 3: Game<br>Prayer Time | <i>Activity 1: Craft</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Copies of Appendix A, one for every 4 children</li> <li>30" yarn or string for each child</li> <li>markers or crayons</li> <li>hole punch</li> <li>Option: Safety scissors if children will be cutting out craft</li> </ul> <i>Activity 2: Snack</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>napkins, cups, water or juice</li> <li>one square of cracker per child (saltine or club crackers)</li> <li>½ slice of cheese per child</li> <li>four straight pretzel sticks per child</li> </ul> <i>Activity 3: Game</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>inflated balloon (have an extra one on hand)</li> <li>one plastic spoon per child with cross drawn on bowl of spoon, using permanent marker</li> </ul> |
| <b>Large Group Wrap-up</b><br>   | 12<br>12          | Singing (Optional)<br>Lesson Review with Puppet Skit                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>your choice of music</li> <li>Albie puppet</li> <li>Example of craft</li> <li>Example of snack</li> </ul>  |

## **Pre-Session Singing (10 minutes)**

**Purpose:** *When all children are in one group singing, it is easy for children arriving later to join the group and immediately get involved.*

## **Large Group Opening (15 minutes)**



**Purpose:** *The puppet demonstrates today's lesson. The children are introduced to the take home point and experience the Bible event.*

## **Puppet Presentation**

*Supplies: Bubba puppet holding a stuffed puppy; Presenter holds a Bible*

**Presenter:** **Boys and girls, let's call Bubba.** *(Children call "Bubba".)*

Bubba: (says sadly) Hi everyone.

**Presenter:** **Bubba, what's the matter?**

Bubba: I have a new puppy. His name is Rascal.

**Presenter:** **That should make you happy.**

Bubba: I am happy that I got Rascal.

**Presenter:** **Then what is the matter?**

Bubba: I'm soooooo worried!

**Presenter:** **Worried about what?**

Bubba: Everything. Our family is going on vacation and I have to leave Rascal behind.

**Presenter:** **Will someone be taking care of Rascal?**

Bubba: Yes. But Rascal might miss me. He might get cold or lonely. He might run away to try to find me. I'm even worried that Rascal won't remember me when I come home.

**Presenter:** **That is a lot to worry about Bubba. Did you know that you can give your worries to Jesus?**

Bubba: How can I do that?

**Presenter:** **The Bible tells us that \*JESUS HELPS US...Give Jesus your worries. He understands your worries and will help you to stop worrying.**

Bubba: Does the Bible tell us about leaving our new puppy behind?

**Presenter:** Today's Bible event is about a father who was very worried about his sick daughter. Jesus helped him. Would you like to learn more about that Bible event?

Bubba: Yes.

**Presenter:** First, let's practice the take home point. I'll say the first part and you say the second part.

Bubba: OK

**Presenter:** \*JESUS HELPS US... now you say, *"Give Jesus your worries."*

Bubba: Give Jesus your worries.

**Presenter:** Do you think you can teach the boys and girls?

Bubba: Sure.

**Presenter:** OK everybody, \*JESUS HELPS US...

Bubba: (and everyone): Give Jesus your worries.

**Presenter:** Wonderful. Say "goodbye" Bubba.

Bubba: Bye everyone!

## **Bible Event:** Imagination Theater

*Supplies: Imagination Box containing: Bible, 4 child-sized headpieces, pillow and two blankets*

### **Jesus Heals the Daughter of Jarius**

**Let's see what we have in today's Imagination Box. Here is God's word, (take out Bible) and it is marked at a special spot: Jesus heals the daughter of Jarius. Jairus was a leader who learned to trust Jesus. Jairus was worried that his sick daughter would die, but he believed Jesus could heal her. Before Jesus could go Jarius' daughter to heal her, the girl died. Let's see what Jesus did. Let's put on our imagination hats and pretend that the actors are real people from the Bible.**

Phrases that are underlined and italicized are to be repeated by the child actor or the audience. Point to the actor to show when it is his or her turn.

**Here are the costumes for our special actors. I need someone to be Jarius, Jarius' wife, Jarius' daughter and Jesus.**

Dress the actors with the assistance of another adult, and have the children stand offstage.

**Our Imagination Box has something we need to tell the Bible event. Here is a blanket and a pillow. Let's pretend it is a bed. In Jesus' day, people's beds were usually blankets on the floor.**

**Now let me introduce some special people in today's Bible event. (Motion for all actors except Jesus to come on stage.) This is Jairus and his wife. Jairus was a leader who trusted God. He also loved his family very much, especially his daughter. Here she is now.**

**Jairus' daughter loved to run and play with all the children. But there was something wrong with her. She was getting sicker and sicker. She could no longer run and play. She had to stay indoors. Finally, she had to just lie in bed.**

Have Jairus' daughter lie on floor and cover her with the blanket.

**Jairus and his wife were worried about their sick daughter. They worried that their daughter would die. What could they do? Who could they turn to?**

**They heard of a wonderful teacher from God. His name was Jesus. People said Jesus could heal sick people.**

**Jairus hurried to find Jesus. Jesus was supposed to be visiting their town that day. (Actor playing Jesus enters.)**

**Here is Jesus now! Jairus ran up to Jesus and said, "Will you heal my daughter?" (Point to Jairus.) Will you heal my daughter? "I know you can." (Point to Jarius.) I know you can.**

**Jesus smiled at Jairus. Jairus trusted him. Jairus believed that if Jesus could just go to his daughter and place his hands on her, she would be healed.**

**Jesus wants us to trust him and give him all of our worries. So, Jesus followed Jairus to his home. When he got there, many people were crying. I think I can hear them now. (Point to the audience.) Let me hear you cry. Oh, you can cry more than that, can't you? Get the children to "boo hoo" and cry.**

**Everyone was sad at Jairus' house. His daughter had died. The people told Jairus, "Don't bother Jesus anymore. Your daughter is dead."**

Cover Jairus' daughter's head with the blanket to symbolize her death.

Jesus didn't listen to them. Instead, he looked at Jairus and said, "Don't be afraid. Just believe." (Point to Jesus.) **Don't be afraid. Just believe.**

Jesus heard all the people crying and moaning loudly. (Point to audience.) Let me hear you cry and moan. Lead children in crying and moaning.

Jesus said to them, "Why are you crying? She is not dead. She's only sleeping." (Point to Jesus.) **Why are you crying? She is not dead. She's only sleeping.**

Then all the people laughed. Let me hear you laugh. But Jesus didn't care. He took Jairus, Jairus' wife, and his close disciples inside the little girl's room. Jesus stood over her and said (whisper into Jesus' ear and have him repeat), "Little girl, get up!"

Then she did! The girl stood up and walked around. She was completely healed and alive!

Everyone was amazed at what Jesus had done. Especially Jairus and his wife! Remember how they were so worried for their little girl? They were worried that she would stay sick and die. They learned to give their worries to Jesus, and he helped them just like he does for us today.

Jesus died on the cross so we could be friends with him forever and he could always help us.

Boys and girls, let's practice the take home point together. I will say the first part and you repeat the last part. **\*JESUS HELPS US...Give Jesus your worries.**

Let's fold our hands and pray. Repeat after me.

Dear God,  
We love you.  
You help us  
When we worry.  
Thank you, thank you, thank you.  
In Jesus' name.  
Amen.

## **Song:**

**Let's sing our song of the week.** (To the tune of *Frere Jaques*)

Capitalized letters indicate emphasis on that syllable when the rhyme is sung.

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## **Small Group Application (30 minutes)**



**Purpose:** *Children will break into small groups. Smaller groups enable children to develop closer relationships with adults and peers in the church. In your small groups you will reinforce the take home point with a fun hands-on activity and discuss the Bible event. Review questions help kids apply the take home point to their daily lives.*

### **Activity 1: Craft:** Happy Heart/Worried Face Neck Ware

**Supplies:** *Copies of Appendix A on card stock, one for four children; 30" of string for each child; hole punch; markers or crayons; safety scissors if children are cutting out craft*

Before class, cut appendix on dotted line. If you want children to cut out circles, leave them. If not, cut out the circles. Punch hole on 'X'.

**Today we are going to make a happy/worried face neck ware.** (Boys might not to wear a neck 'lace', so we are calling it neck 'ware'. If you cut out the circles, skip the next step.) **First, cut out your circle.**

**On the plain side, draw a worried or sad face. Now I want you to think of things you worry about. Each time you think of something, draw a dot on the face.** If they can not think of anything, make suggestions such as, being late for school, not getting invited to a birthday party, big dogs, etc.

**On the heart side, you can color the heart. When finished with that, lace the string through the hole and I will help you tie it. When you wear the necklace with the heart showing, it will remind you that Jesus will help you with your worries.**

Review the Bible Event.

**What was Jairus worried about?** (*His daughter was very sick and he was worried she might die.*)

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### **Activity 2: Snack:** Jairus' Daughter

*Supplies: one square of cracker per child (saltines or club crackers); 1/2 slice of cheese per child; 4 straight pretzels per child; napkins, cups, water or juice.*

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| <b>***CAUTION:</b> <i>Be aware of food allergies children may have, before you give them anything to eat.</i> |
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Before we eat our snack, let's fold our hands and pray. Repeat after me.

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When we worry.  
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In Jesus' name.  
Amen.

Boys and girls, today we are going to make a snack that reminds us of Jairus' daughter, first when she was sick, and then after Jesus helped her. Give each child a napkin. Now as I give you your food, I will tell you what we are pretending. Please do not eat your food until I give you permission. Here is a cracker for each



of you. Now here is a pretzel that we are pretending is Jairus' daughter. Lay the pretzel on the cracker and cover it with this blanket (cheese slice). Now here are pretzel sticks that are Jesus, Jairus and Jairus' wife. Let's pretend that the girl's mother is worried and crying. Jairus and Jesus come in. Jesus tells the little girl to get up. Now make the little girl under the blanket get up. Jairus' daughter is well!

You can eat your snack now. Remember when you have worries, Jesus will help you.

Review the Bible event.

**What did Jairus do with his worries?** *(He told them to Jesus and asked Jesus to help him.)*

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### **Activity 3: Game:** Don't Worry Balloon Smack

*Supplies: one balloon blown up and tied (have a spare balloon on hand); a plastic spoon for each child with a cross drawn with permanent marker on the bowl of the spoon*

**Today we are going to sit in a circle on the floor. We will smack our worries away with this balloon.** Give each child a spoon. **When the balloon comes near you, hit it with your spoon. The cross on your spoon reminds us that Jesus took all our worried with him when he died on the cross. Remember to remain seated and try to keep the balloon in the circle.** Toss the balloon in the circle.

Review the Bible event.

**How can we give our worries to Jesus?** *(By praying and asking him to help us.)*

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### **Prayer Time:**

**What do you worry about?** (May include: having bad dreams, monsters, getting lost, big dogs, etc.)

Ask children for prayer requests and pray as a group for child's request.

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# Large Group Wrap-Up (10 minutes)



**Purpose:** The crazy bird puppet, Albie, struggles with learning the take home point. We try to teach him the take home point, but each time he confuses words or concepts. After three attempts, he finally gets it right.

**Singing:** (Optional, two or three songs, as time allows)

**Supplies:** Albie the puppet, sample of today's craft and snack.

## Lesson Review with Puppet Skit

Presenter shows Albie an example of each of the Activities done in small group. Then the kids attempt to teach Albie the take home point.

**Presenter:** We want to welcome all our guests today and thank them for coming. (If you give guests a gift for coming, do it now.)

**Presenter:** Albie, look at the craft the children made today. It is a Happy Heart/ Worried Face neck ware. The children are going to teach you our take home point. Listen carefully.

**Presenter:** (says to kids):

**\*JESUS HELPS US...**

Kids say:

...Give Jesus your worries.

**Presenter:** (says to Albie):

**\*JESUS HELPS US...**

Albie says:

*I am always right, so there is nothing left to discuss!*



**Presenter:** Albie, look at the snack we ate. We pretended it was Jairus' daughter. Now listen carefully to the take home point.

**Presenter:** (says to kids):

**\*JESUS HELPS US...**

Kids say:

...Give Jesus your worries.

**Presenter:** (says to Albie):

**\*JESUS HELPS US...**

Albie says:

*Worry, worry, worry. Don't be such a gloomy Gus!*

**Presenter:** Albie, today we played a game called 'Don't Worry Balloon Smack'. Now, please listen closely to the take home point.

**Presenter:** (says to kids):

**\*JESUS HELPS US...**

Kids say:

...Give Jesus your worries.

**Presenter:** (says to Albie):

**\*JESUS HELPS US...**

Albie says:

*I'll smack that balloon from here to Missouri!*

**Presenter says:**

**Albie, listen one last time.**

**\*JESUS HELPS US...**

Kids response:

...Give Jesus your worries.

**Presenter:** (says to Albie):

**\*JESUS HELPS US...**

*Albie's response:*

(Warms up his singing voice with “*Mee, mee, mee, mee...*” and sings in a silly dramatic opera-like voice)  
**\*JESUS HELPS US...Give Jesus your worries.**

**Presenter says to Albie: Good job, Albie!**

Albie can leave stage or join in the prayer and song.

**Let's fold our hands and pray. Repeat after me.**

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**Goodbye boys and girls. Remember that God loves you and he wants you to give your worries to Jesus.**

