



This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did. 1 John 2:5b-6

Mark 5:1-43: Three Stories of Jesus in Action

- 1. Jesus restored a demon possessed man (vs. 1-20)
- 2. Jesus raised a dead girl (vs. 21-24; 35-43)
- 3. Jesus healed a sick woman (vs.25-34)

3 stories of humanly hopeless people whom ONLY Jesus can save!

Mark 5:21-24; 35-43: Jairus, the synagogue leader & man in crisis

Calm to Crisis

Choices

Question: Who will you turn to when life goes from calm to crisis?

Answers: 1. Self 2. The World 3. Jesus

Mark 5:21-24

When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake.²² Then one of the synagogue rulers, named Jairus, came there. Seeing Jesus, he fell at his feet²³ and pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.” So Jesus went with him.

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Jairus Chose JESUS

Choices

Question: Whose advice will you accept when life goes from calm to crisis?

Answers: 1. Self 2. The World 3. Jesus

Mark 5:35-41

While Jesus was still speaking, some men came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher any more?" Ignoring what they said, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid; just believe." He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James.³⁸ When they came to the home of the synagogue ruler, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly.³⁹ He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep."⁴⁰ But they laughed at him.

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2 VOICES--2 CHOICES

The World

"Don't bother the teacher, your daughter is dead"--Mourners Mocked Jesus

Jesus

"Don't be afraid, only believe"

Jairus chose to listen to & believe JESUS

Consequences

Mark 5:40b-42

After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koum!*" (which means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!").

⁴² Immediately the girl stood up and walked around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished.

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CONSEQUENCE #1

Jesus included or Jesus excluded

CONSEQUENCE #2

Cynical Bitterness or Utter Amazement

CONSEQUENCE #3

Healing or Hurting

Action Step #7

**Choose Jesus , then minister to people in crisis
who are humble and hungry for God**