

Mark 5: 22-24  
"Fathers Be There"

Deaf Church  
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## 1. Introduction

a. Context: MK 5: 22-24, 35-43

b. Jairus daughter very sick & near point of death

- Jairus one of the leaders in local synagogue

- Jairus loved his daughter so well that he did everything he could to save her

c. Today children without fathers

- more behavior problems

- act out more/less foundation of safety

- more anxious

- more suicidal

- as adults, more criminal behavior

## 2. Father Loved his Daughter

a. Many people followed Jesus

- Jesus very popular with the ~~problem~~ people

- But religious leaders saw him as dangerous

- \* Jesus seemed to come out of no where

- political leader had already killed John the Baptist

- religious leaders started to think of eliminating Jesus

b. Jairus willing to fall down at Jesus' feet

- Jairus willing to do anything for his daughter

- he even begged Jesus to come lay hands on his daughter

- Jairus believed that Jesus could heal his daughter

## 3. Father there (present) for his daughter

a. Jairus was not giving up

b. He was not going to quit

c. He heard that Jesus could heal

d. Jesus was the topic of everybody's conversation

4. Father believed (had faith for his daughter)
- a. Jairus told Jesus, "she will live."
    - there was no "maybe" in his thinking
  - b. Jesus went with Jairus
  - c. Messenger arrived while crowd paused
    - Jairus daughter had died
    - but messenger was cruel.
      - \* "Why trouble the Rabbi any more."
      - \* implied - it's too late
  - d. But Jairus already said, "she will live."
  - e. And Jesus reassured Jairus
    - Don't be afraid
    - Only believe
  - f. Grieving crowd at Jairus' home
    - Jesus comment to grieving crowd, "The child is... sleeping."
    - They mocked Him
    - Jesus only took Jairus, the mother, Peter, James, & John inside the ~~house~~ Room
      - \* only they saw Jesus' miracle
  - g. Jesus raised up 12 year girl from the dead
    - Jesus wanted the girl to eat
    - Jesus told them to tell no one