



A SICK LITTLE GIRL

FAMILY DISCUSSION

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While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. "Your daughter is dead," he said. "Don't bother the teacher any more." Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed."

Luke 8:49, 50 (NIV)

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Discuss

- Have you ever had something really important to do, but someone or something interrupted you? How did that make you feel?
- When Jairus heard that his daughter had died, what might he have been thinking?
- Jesus told Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe." What does this tell us about how we should respond when things don't go the way we expect?
- When something interrupts your plans — maybe a delay, a change, or a problem — what is something you can do to remember to trust Jesus?



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Pray



- Thank God for how He has never been late in meeting your needs.
- Ask God to give you patience and peace when good plans suddenly get interrupted. Ask Him to turn those interruptions into opportunities.
- Tell God you are trusting Him to work out those nagging situations that worry you right now.
- Pray for neighbors and family members whose lives have been interrupted by accident or by illness.

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