



HE IS HERE TO SHOW US HOW POWERFUL GOD'S LOVE IS

HE SPEAKS WITH AUTHORITY BIGGER THAN DEATH

HE FEELS SORRY FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE SAD

HE MUST BE GOD'S SON

TO TEACH HIS DISCIPLES WHO HE IS

HE HAS COME TO BRING US ALL TO LIFE

SO WHAT DOES THIS REVEAL ABOUT JESUS AND HIS MISSION?

JESUS

HIS MISSION

# RAISING THE DEAD

IS JAIRUS' DAUGHTER THE ONLY PERSON JESUS RAISED FROM THE DEAD?

No - Jesus brought a young man to life because he felt sorry for the widowed mother. And when Lazarus, Jesus' friend, had died, Jesus raised him after he'd been dead for four days.

IT JUST SEEMS SO IMPOSSIBLE TO BRING ANYONE TO LIFE AGAIN - UNLESS THEY WEREN'T COMPLETELY DEAD YET.

Well, don't forget we're looking at the Lord of life here - not just anybody. Actually Jesus tells the girl's parents that she is only sleeping but they just laugh at him.

THE GIRL WAS MADE COMPLETELY BETTER, WASN'T SHE?

Oh yes - and she was very hungry!



JAIRUS

- \* WORRIED AND SAD
- \* HAS FAITH THAT JESUS CAN HELP
- \* LOVES HIS YOUNG DAUGHTER
- \* CONVINCED SHE IS REALLY DEAD



BECKY

- \* JAIRUS' 12-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER
- \* DANGEROUSLY ILL
- \* JESUS BROUGHT HER BACK TO LIFE



JAMES, JOHN AND PETER

- \* THE 3 DISCIPLES ALLOWED TO WATCH WITH JESUS EVERY DAY
- \* WONDERING WHO JESUS CAN BE

BE STILL, FOR THE POWER OF THE LORD IS MOVING IN THIS PLACE;  
HE COMES TO CLEANSE AND HEAL,  
TO MINISTER HIS GRACE.  
NO WORK TOO HARD FOR HIM,  
IN FAITH RECEIVE FROM HIM.  
BE STILL, FOR THE POWER OF THE LORD IS MOVING IN THIS PLACE.

(Taken from the song *Be still, for the presence* by David J. Evans, © 1986 Kingsway's Thankyou Music)

1. READ THE ACCOUNT IN MARK 5  
2. TAKE ON ONE OF THE ROLES  
3. EACH CHARACTER TELLS THE STORY FROM THEIR OWN POINT OF VIEW