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The Daughter of Jairus

Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue. He loved God and taught the words of God to others. One day, however, he faced a terrible problem: his 12 year-old loved daughter became very ill.

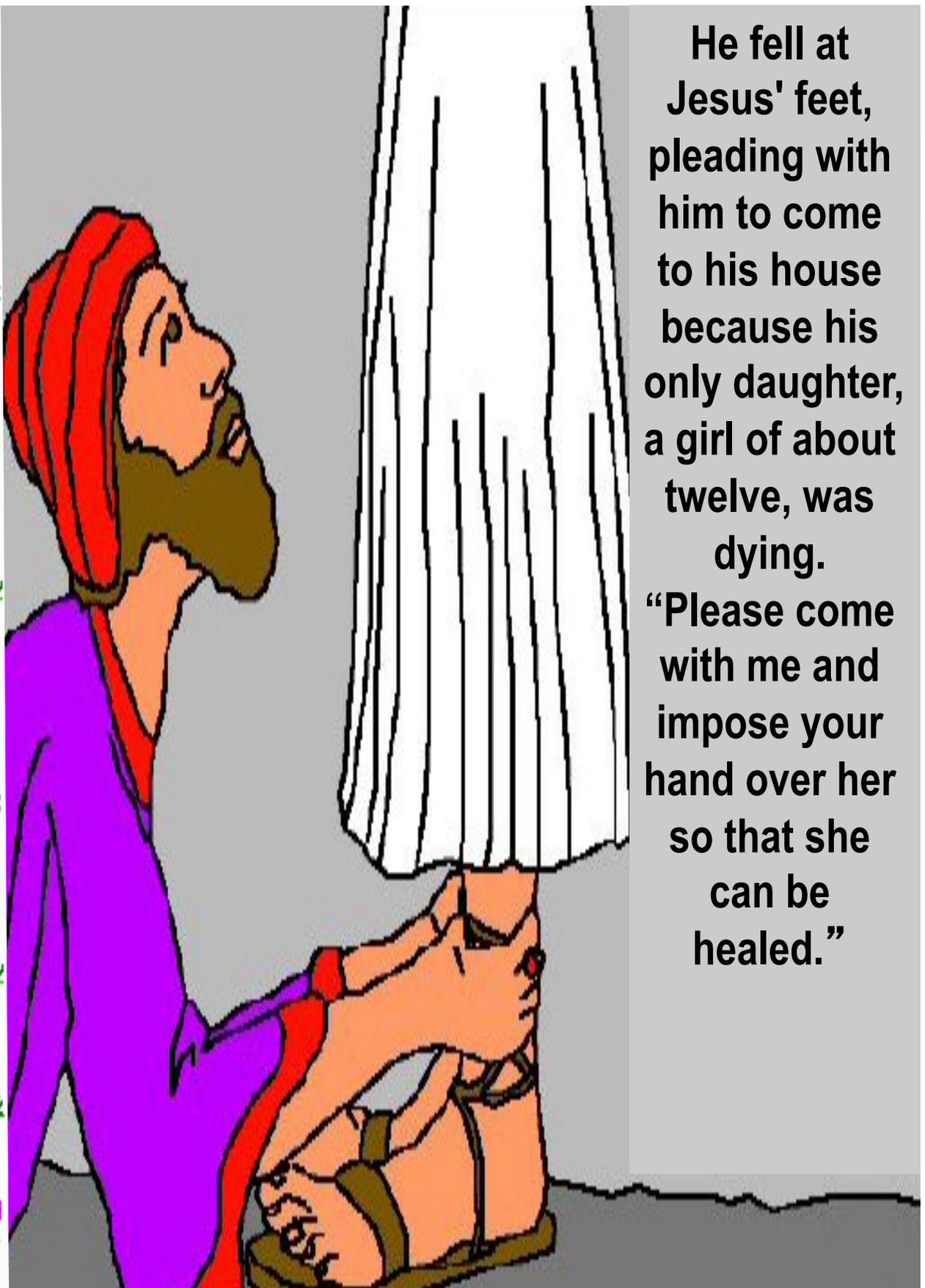
No one succeeded in helping the girl. Jairus knew she was dying.



Jairus left to search for Jesus. His friends probably did not like Jesus but Jairus was not worried with that.



He needed help before his daughter otherwise his daughter would die.



**He fell at
Jesus' feet,
pleading with
him to come
to his house
because his
only daughter,
a girl of about
twelve, was
dying.
“Please come
with me and
impose your
hand over her
so that she
can be
healed.”**

As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him. And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. She had already spent all her money with doctors but it was in vain. She wanted to see Jesus with all her heart.





She thought that if she could only touched his cloak she would be healed.

She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped.

"Who touched me?" Jesus asked.

When they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you."

But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me."

Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace."



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."

Maybe if that woman had not stopped Jesus...



Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed."



When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John and James, and the child's father and mother. Meanwhile, all the people were wailing and mourning for her. "Stop wailing," Jesus said. "She is not dead but asleep."

They laughed at him, knowing that she was dead.

But he took her by the hand and said, "Talitha koum!" (which means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!")



**Her spirit
returned, and
at once she
stood up.**



Her parents were astonished, but he ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened. The love and power of Jesus brought their daughter to life.

Mark 5: 21-43 - Luke 8: 40-56

