A Sick Friend

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When Michael got to school, he looked for his friend Tyler. But Tyler's chair was empty again. Tyler had missed four days of school.

After school, Michael's mom called Tyler's mom. "Tyler is very sick. He is in the hospital," his mom said.

Michael felt sad. He wanted to play with his friend Tyler. "Let's pray to Jesus to make Tyler better again," Michael's mom said.

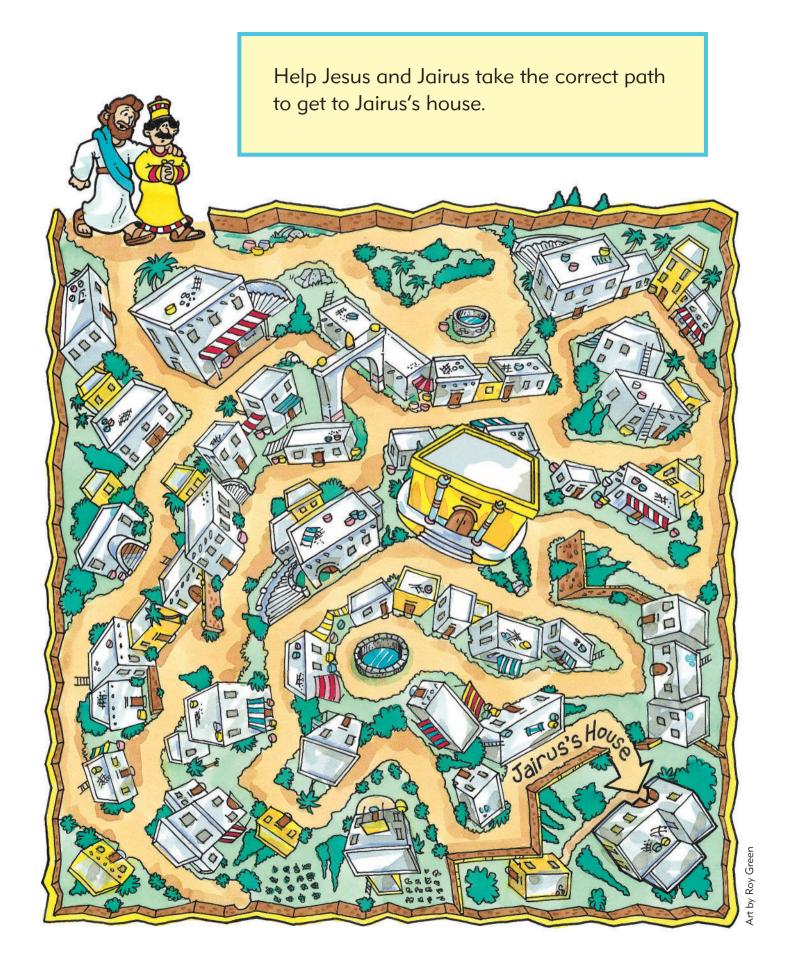
Michael prayed that Tyler would get better soon. He prayed that Tyler could come back to school. Two days later, there was a phone call from Tyler's mom.

"Tyler is getting better," Michael's mom said. "Now we can go see him at the hospital."

At the hospital, Michael gave Tyler a toy car to play with. "We prayed for you to get better," Michael told Tyler.

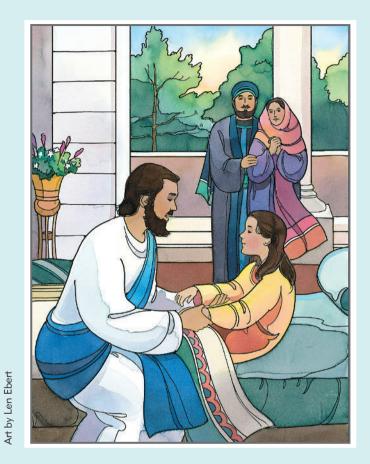
"Thanks. I am getting better. The doctor said I will go home in a few days," Tyler said.

Michael was happy. He was thankful that Jesus healed his friend Tyler.



Jesus Heals a Woman and a Young Girl

Bible story from Mark 5:21-42



A man named Jairus came to Jesus. The man said, "My daughter is dying. Please come and heal her."

Many people crowded around Jesus as He walked toward Jairus's house. Jesus stopped. Someone had touched His clothes. A woman, who had been sick for 12 years, came forward and said she had touched Jesus' clothes. Jesus healed the woman!

While Jesus was speaking to the woman, some men came and said Jairus's daughter was dead. Jesus told Jairus not to be afraid. At Jairus's house, Jesus went to the girl's room. He held the girl's hand and said, "Little girl, get up!" And she did! Everyone was surprised!

Say this Bible

Memory

"These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God."

John 20:31

Daily Family Devotional Readings

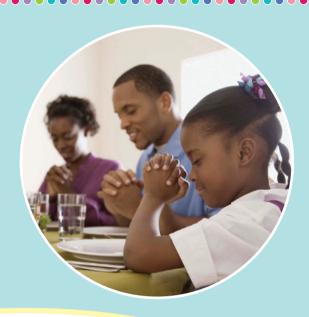
| • Sunday Luke 8:41, 42 |
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| • Monday Luke 8:49, 50 |
| • Tuesday Luke 8:51-53 |
| • Wednesday Luke 8:54-56 |
| • Thursday Mark 5:22-24 |
| • Friday Mark 5:35-38 |
| • Saturday Mark 5:39-42 |

These verses review the Bible story, Jesus Heals a Woman and a Young Girl.

Family FUN ACTIVITIES

TOGETHER, TIME!

Enjoy a family worship time. Read some Scriptures about Jesus and the great things He did. Be sure to include the story of Jesus healing a woman and a young girl from Mark 5:21-42. Worship Jesus with your songs. Pray and praise Jesus for His greatness.



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Family CREATIONS

Together, search the Internet or old magazines for images es of people who have a lot of knowledge. The images might include doctors, scientists, and teachers.

Print or cut out the pictures, and then glue them onto a poster board. Then cut from construction paper five large letters: J, E, S, U, S. Glue these letters overtop the pictures on the poster board. Talk about how there is only one person who has all knowledge—Jesus!

