

## Bringing Jesus to Our Children

Luke 8:41 Then a man named Jairus, a leader of the local synagogue, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come home with him.

Luke 8:42 His only daughter, who was about twelve years old, was dying. As Jesus went with him, he was surrounded by the crowds.

Luke 8:49 While he was still speaking to her, a messenger arrived from the home of Jairus, the leader of the synagogue. He told him, "Your daughter is dead. There's no use troubling the Teacher now."

Luke 8:50 But when Jesus heard what had happened, he said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid. Just have faith, and she will be healed."

Luke 8:51 When they arrived at the house, Jesus wouldn't let anyone go in with him except Peter, John, James, and the little girl's father and mother.

Luke 8:52 The house was filled with people weeping and wailing, but he said, "Stop the weeping! She isn't dead; she's only asleep."

Luke 8:53 But the crowd laughed at him because they all knew she had died.

Luke 8:54 Then Jesus took her by the hand and said in a loud voice, "My child, get up!"

Luke 8:55 And at that moment her life returned, and she immediately stood up! Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat.

## INTRODUCTION

MOTHERS DAY MESSAGES ARE SO DIFFERENT THAN FATHERS DAY MESSAGES. THEY APPLAUD, HONOR AND EMBELLISH THE GREATNESS IN OUR SISTERS. AS THEY SHOULD. BUT IN CONTRAST FATHERS HEAR REBUKES, PUSH TO BE BETTER AND LONG DISCUSSIONS ON HOW ABSENT, INSENSITIVE AND UNSPIRITUAL WE ARE. IN THIS MY FINAL MESSAGE TO FATHERS ON FATHERS DAY AS YOUR PASTOR.... WHAT WE NOT GONNA DO IS BEAT UP DADS. TOO MANY GOOD ONES. TOO MANY FAITHFUL ONES. TOO MANY PRAYING ONES. TOO MANY GENEROUS ONES. THIS CHURCH IS COMPRISED OF SOME OF THE GREATEST MEN ON EARTH. A CHURCH FULL OF JAIRUSES!!!

### 1. FATHERS MOVED BY DESPERATION

WE HAVE BEEN IN THAT PLACE WHERE GOD WAS OUR ONLY HOPE

WE HAVE BEEN IN THAT PLACE WHERE OUR KIDS WERE DYING

STOP BRINGING OUR KIDS TO JESUS AND START BRINGING JESUS TO OUR KIDS!

Matthew 17:15 "Lord, have mercy on my son. He has seizures and suffers terribly. He often falls into the fire or into the water.:16 So I brought him to your disciples, but they couldn't heal him."

JAIRUS NAME MEANS "GOD ENLIGHTENS"

## 2. FATHERS MOVED BY FAITH

Luke 8:50 But when Jesus heard what had happened, he said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid. Just have faith, and she will be healed."

WE HAVE BELIEVED GOD FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE

WE HAVE LIVED THRU A NATIONAL ATTACK ON OUR DIGNITY

WE HAVE WATCHED OUR CHILDREN GET UP!

## 3. FATHERS UNMOVED BY THE CULTURE AND THE CROWDS

Luke 8:53 But the crowd laughed at him because they all knew she had died.

PUT THOSE JOKERS OUT

CONTROL THEIR ENVIRONMENT

SPEAK LIFE OVER THEM