

# People Jesus met

## Week 2 A dead girl Luke 8:40-56

### Small group questions

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**Leaders:** choose some, but not all of the following questions. Email me with any questions. Mark.

#### Introductory question

1. What's something you're passionate about that brings you excitement and energy? How can we translate that same enthusiasm into our relationship with Jesus?

#### Note the Parallels

2. What stood out for you from both these accounts?
4. How do the two accounts demonstrate Jesus' care and compassion? What specific actions or words show his concern?
5. What significance do you see in both accounts involving a "falling at Jesus' feet"? How can we cultivate humility and surrender to Him?
6. How do you react to the in which the immediate healings/restorations in both accounts reveal so clearly, Jesus' power and authority? How can we recapture the awe and wonder of this?
7. What does it mean for both the woman and Jairus' daughter to be assured of their restoration being real and complete? What assurance do *you* have that your reconciliation and the restoration of your relationship with Jesus is complete? How have you come by that assurance?

#### Note the Challenge

8. Note that both the woman and Jairus' daughter were "beyond human help"? Recall how this relates to our own need for Jesus?
9. Do you think we take Jesus for granted or become too casual about our relationship with Him? How can we address that?
9. How does recognising Jesus as our "last hope" impact our daily lives and decisions?
10. In what ways can we "champion his cause" and "proclaim His glory" in our communities?
11. What does it mean to make our lives "all about Him"? How can we prioritise our relationship with Jesus?
12. Reflect on the phrase "Our Jesus, Our Lord, Our Saviour." What does this mean to you personally, and what difference does recognising Jesus this way make to daily life?

#### Wrap-up Question

13. What's one thing you've learned or been reminded of about Jesus through this passage, and how will you apply it to your life this week?

*Dear Heavenly Father, we're in awe of your power and compassion demonstrated in the lives of the sick woman and Jairus' daughter. Help us to respond with faith, trust, and surrender. As we recognise our own need for You, may we turn to you as our last hope and find restoration and healing. May our lives reflect your glory and our passion for you be evident to all. May we never lose sight of your greatness and may our enthusiasm for you only grow stronger. Help us to champion Your cause, proclaim Your glory, and make You our everything. Thank You for being our Saviour, Lord, and Redeemer. Amen.*