



SUMMER STORIES OF JESUS JR: Jesus and Jairus' daughter

Date: Sunday July 26, 2026 **Teachers:** Brittany (lead), Isaiah D (co-lead)

Bible passage: Matthew 9, Mark 5 **Key Passage:** Heb. 1:3

Props: *bring from home: N/A

At centre: activity sheet

Review Rules:

One Mouth speaking at a time (Teacher points to mouths/kids point to their mouths)

Two Hands kept to myself (kids wiggle hands and keep them to themselves)

Two Feet kept to myself (kids cross legs)

SPEAK KIND WORDS LIKE OUR GOD THREE IN ONE.

INTRO BIBLE STORY: materials: (whiteboard/marker, paper, marker)

Isaiah

This summer our Stories of Jesus series has been highlighting stories that reflect the character of Jesus. When we look at Jesus we are able to see God. Jesus is God the son. Ask for volunteers to come up and make a print of their finger on the board/paper. This is your fingerprint. It is the imprint of your finger. Jesus the Bible tells us is the imprint of God's nature. We are learning stories about Jesus to show us what God is like.

We have learned so far:

- 1) Jesus calling Peter (overflowing fish) He is generous, he is welcoming a multitude into God's family.
- 2) Jesus calms the storm: Jesus has the power to command nature, the chaotic sea represents the darkness of humanity's evil, Jesus spoke and the wind and waves obey, He gave his life to bring order to the chaotic disordered world.
- 3) Jesus feeds 5000: Jesus was moved with compassion and when the people were hungry he wanted to meet their need. He has power over matter (loaves and fish). He met our greatest need by giving His life for us. He is the bread of life.
- 4) Jesus and Zaccheus: His love is able to transform our hearts from being selfish and me focused to: love for God and others.

BIBLE STORY VIDEO: Jesus and Jairus daughter

KEY PASSAGE VERSE:

Brittany

materials: (white board, marker) (leave the underlined words blank and see if the kids can remember the words)

"He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power." Hebrews 1:3 When we look at Jesus we see God.

SING A SONG: "ALL AROUND"

Isaiah

BIBLE STORY REVIEW (imagine a creative way to give points/ask for answers)

Brittany

- 1) What did the woman do when she was in the crowd?
- 2) What was the father's name in our story?
- 3) What were the people doing outside the house?
- 4) What did Jesus say to them?

5) What did Jesus say to the little girl?

6) Why do you think Jesus told them not to say anything about the miracle?

Jesus was bringing God's kingdom to earth and he was going about spreading the news of the kingdom and bringing the power of the kingdom (miracles), but his ultimate act would be to lay his life down for his world, and the miracles were making people angry and he knew the timing of when he would go to the cross was on his agenda.

ACTIVITY: "Squeeze chain" materials: (none)

Isaiah

Invite kids to stand in a circle and hold hands. Choose one kid to initiate a squeeze chain by quickly squeezing the hand of the kid on his right or left. Depending on whose hand he squeezes, the squeeze will be passed around the circle clockwise or counterclockwise. In our Bible story, today we learned about a woman who touched Jesus as He passed in a crowd. Jesus felt her touch specifically. She believed in Him as the Messiah- the rescuer and she trusted in Him to give her life, and His life touched her and made her whole, then He raised Jairus daughter from the dead, He brought life where there was no life. He brings life to this whole world including us by restoring us to our true selves as children of God!

ACTIVITY: "No more tears!" materials: (connect the people activity sheet)

Brittany

Can you connect Jesus to the people who Jesus healed and transformed?

In our Bible Story, the people around the house of the little girl were weeping and crying because they thought she was dead. What does your face look like when you are sad? Can you show me how you cry? We cry when we are sad, and these people were sad, but Jesus said she isn't dead- just sleeping so NO MORE TEARS! The Bible tells us of a day when there will be a place, a New City we will all live in and it is a NO MORE TEARS place! Won't that be wonderful never to hurt or cry again! This miracle points to that day that will come.

ACTIVITY: Tag

Brittany

The idea behind tag is that if you get touched you are "IT", it's a contagion game (😎)

In a way, Jesus was doing a cosmic version of tag, and those that he touched received His purity/His life. He had contagious holiness or contagious life! When the woman who was sick for 40 years touched him she was healed. When he touched/spoke to Talitha she was raised from the dead. **Jesus brought his life to everything that was non life.**

PRAY:

Brittany

Jesus' healed people to point to the fact that his kingdom is one of life and wholeness, we can still pray for healing today, but we also know that the world is broken and that the most important healing isn't one of bodies but of our hearts which are disconnected from our creator, Jesus came and rescued the world to restore our hearts. Let's pray for people we know who are sick or distressed (write out names)

ACTIVITY: "Heads up 3-UP" materials: (none) 2-3 volunteers to go through and "select their friends"

Isaiah

Jesus told the little girl to get up, she wasn't dead just sleeping. His life brought her life. In our game whoever touches you is going to give you "life" You have to guess who touched you.
(Have all the kids lie down, with their eyes closed)

COLOURING SHEET: (Have kids colour together for first 5 minutes, and then if some want to play they may be dismissed for free play)