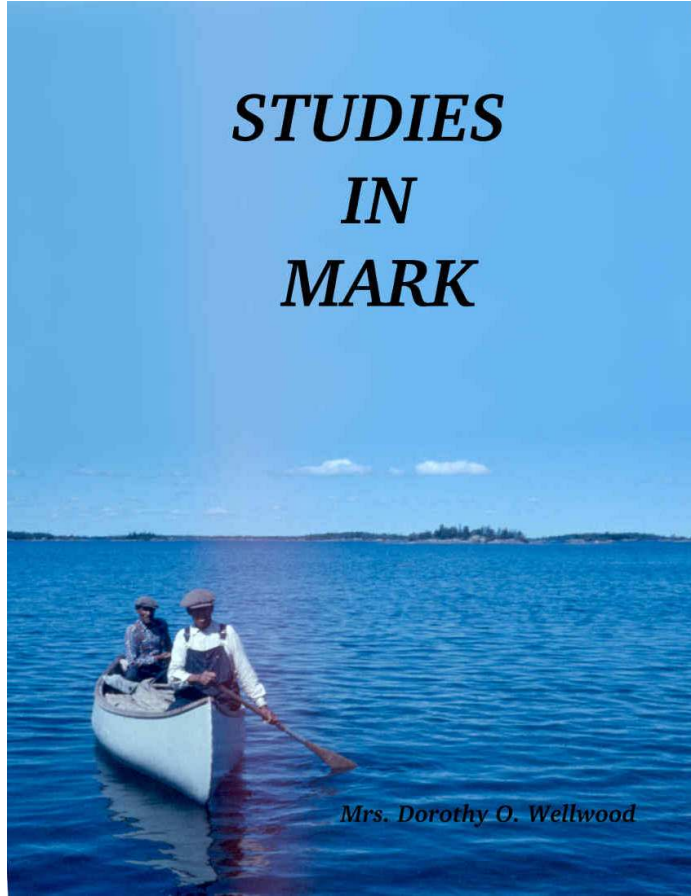


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LESSON 17

MARK 5:21-43

Review:

In our last lesson, why did Jesus go across the Sea of Galilee to the country of the Gadarenes?

What did the man do after Jesus did that great miracle for him?

READ MARK 5:21-24 and 35-43

When you have studied these verses, **draw a line** under the right answers, or write the number in the little box.

1. Jesus came back to Galilee by:
 - a. walking.
 - b. boat.
 - c. airplane.

2. When Jesus came to Galilee:
 - a. nobody came to meet Him.
 - b. only a few people came to meet Him.
 - c. many people came to meet Him.

3. Jairus was a:
 - a. ruler of a synagogue.
 - b. fisherman.
 - c. tax collector.

4. Jairus was a great man.
 - a. He did not need Jesus.
 - b. He needed Jesus very much.
 - c. He stayed away from Jesus.



5. Jairus came to Jesus because:
 - a. he was sick.
 - b. he wanted to see Jesus.
 - c. somebody he loved needed Jesus.

6. Jairus' 12 year-old girl was:
 - a. a little bit sick.
 - b. was dead.
 - c. had a sore throat.

7. Jairus came to Jesus because:
 - a. the doctor was away.
 - b. the nurse was sick.
 - c. the doctors could do nothing for his girl.

8. Jairus was a great ruler, so he:
 - a. ordered Jesus, "Heal my daughter."
 - b. told Jesus, "Do something for me because I am a great man."
 - c. fell down in front of Jesus and prayed and prayed.

9. Jesus started to answer his prayer:
 - a. right away.
 - b. a little later.
 - c. after the crowd left.

10. Jesus was answering Jairus' prayer because:
 - a. Jairus thought **maybe** Jesus could help.
 - b. Jairus believed Jesus had power to heal his little girl.
 - c. Jairus did not know for sure what to do.

11. Jairus wanted Jesus to hurry to his house before the little girl died. He thought that

if she died, it would be too late for Jesus to help her. Jairus had some faith but:

- a. he did not know Jesus could do anything He wanted to do.
- b. he was too shy to ask Jesus to come to his house.
- c. he thought the doctor could do more than Jesus.

Jairus had to learn that Jesus did not have to hurry. There were too many people in Jesus' way that He could not walk fast, but Jesus did not worry. Jesus took time to do another miracle on the way, but He did not worry about that either. Jesus knew what He would do, even if Jairus did not know. Jesus wanted to teach Jairus that he could trust Him even when it looked like bad news.

12. When Jesus does not answer our prayers in a hurry, it means that:

- a. He does not love us.
- b. He wants us to worry for a while.
- c. He wants us to believe Him that the answer is on the way, even if we do not see it yet.

13. In verse 35, somebody from Jairus' house came with some news. They said, "The little girl:

- a. is dead."
- b. has gone away."
- c. is all better."

14. Jairus did not even have time to cry, because Jesus said to him right away:

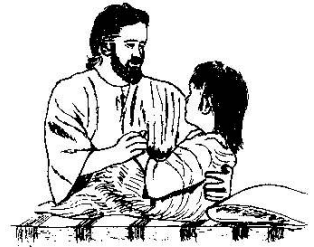
- a. "It is too bad. I am sorry."
- b. "Do not believe what they say."
- c. "Do not be afraid. Only believe."

15. When Jesus went into the house, He sent most of the people away. He let His

disciples come in and the father and the mother. They saw the miracle He did because:

- a. Jesus knew that they had faith to believe Him.
- b. Jesus loved them more than the others.
- c. Jesus had favorites.

16. They saw that Jesus could wake this little girl from the dead as easily as we wake someone from sleep. They saw Jesus had the power to raise the dead. They knew He could do this, because when He took her by the hand and said, "Arise,"



- a. she moved a little bit.
- b. she said, "I feel too sick to get up."
- c. she got up right away and walked around.

17. What two lessons did Jairus learn about Jesus in this lesson?

- 1) .
- 2) .

READ MARK 5:24-34

When Jesus was on His way to the house of Jairus everybody wanted to come with Him to see what He would do. Many of these people did not believe in Jesus. They just came to see.

There was somebody in the crowd who did believe Jesus.

- 1. Who believed Jesus in verse 24? .
- 2. Why did the woman push her way through the crowd to come near Jesus? (verse 28) .

3. How long had the woman been sick? (verse 25)
4. How had the woman spent all her money? (verse 26)
5. Had the doctors been able to help the woman?
6. How much faith did this poor woman have? (verse 28)

This woman was poor in money, but she was rich in faith.

7. Jesus walked along in the crowd. Many people were pushed against Jesus as He walked. Suddenly Jesus turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" Why did He say that, when so many people were touching Him?
8. Why did the others not feel the power of Jesus when they touched Him?

At first the woman was too shy to come out in the open. Then she knew that Jesus was looking for her. (verse 32) She came to Jesus and told Him all the truth. She knew she could not hide from Jesus.

9. What did the frightened woman do in verse 33?
10. What two things did Jesus tell the woman in verse 34?
 - 1)
 - 2)
11. What did Jesus call her in verse 34?

When we have faith in the Lord Jesus, we become sons and daughters of God

too. Read John 1:12.

When we have problems and take them to Jesus, He sees if we have faith that He can help us. It is no use to come without believing.

*Reach out and touch the Lord as He goes by,
You'll find He's not too busy to hear your heart's cry.⁽¹⁾*

The woman only touched the hem of His clothes with a finger of faith, and power left Jesus to make her well. What are your problems? Take them to Jesus in faith, and hear Him say, "Go in peace."

Jesus said,

" COME UNTO ME,
ALL YE THAT LABOUR AND
ARE HEAVY LADEN,
AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST."

Matthew 11:28

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