



# DIGGING DEEPER

Mark 5v35-43 – Little girl I say to you get up!

**PLEASE READ** – Mark 5v21-43

## GETTING STARTED

Chat about the changing emotions of Jairus in this story and give a one-word summary to describe how he would have felt at different points along the way...

V23:

V24:

V25-34:

V35:

V38:

V42:

## 1) WHY BOTHER THE TEACHER ANYMORE? (V35-37)

Talk about the news that the messengers bring in v35 and their perspective on both the news itself and on Jesus...

Jesus has just 5 words to say in response (v36) – what does this response teach us about Jesus?

Who did Jairus listen to? In what sense are we faced with a similar situation today?

## 2) WHY ALL THIS COMMOTION AND WAILING? (V38-43)

What words would you use to describe the scene that greets Jesus in v38?

Do you think the question that Jesus asks in v39 is in any way insensitive? Justify your answer...

Why does the Bible use the analogy of sleep to sometimes describe death? See also John 11v11 and 1 Thessalonians 4v13

What does their response in v40 reveal?

Talk about what Jesus does next in v41-42 – what does that reveal about Jesus? How should it lead us to worship him?

What's the point of v43?

**Meditate on the vision of the new creation that God gave the apostle John...**

**Revelation 21v4-5:** 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'

<sup>5</sup> He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."