

Jesus Raises Jairus' Daughter From the Dead

Then a man named Jairus came. He was a synagogue ruler. He fell at Jesus' feet. He begged Jesus to come to his house. His only daughter was dying. She was about 12 years old. As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him. When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let everyone go in with him. He took only Peter, John and James, and the child's father and mother. During this time, all the people were crying and sobbing loudly over the child. "Stop crying!" Jesus said. "She is not dead. She is sleeping." They laughed at him. They knew she was dead. But he took her by the hand and said, "My child, get up!" Her spirit returned, and right away she stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat.

Luke 8:41-42, 51-55

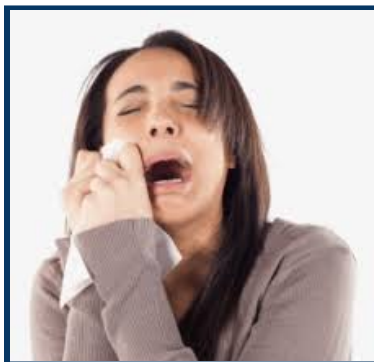
Vocabulary Words:



Beg: is to plead for something, especially for money or help



Crushed: when a crowd of people is so close together that it is difficult to move



Sobbing: to cry uncontrollably and loudly, often with gasps for breath