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JESUS HEALED A WOMAN AND A GIRL

GAME TIME

SECRET TOUCH

Select one child to sit at the front of the group facing away from the other kids. She will close her eyes. Then, silently select a second child who will gently pat the first kid's shoulder before returning to his seat. Next, invite the first kid to open her eyes and turn to face the group. She must guess who tapped her. If she is correct, allow the kid who tapped her to take her place. Otherwise, allow the kid she guessed to take her place. Play as time allows.

SAY: *It can be hard to know who touched you even when you know it was only one person. How much harder would it be to pick out a single person's touch from a crowd of people all close enough to be touching? Today our story is about a time Jesus searched for a single person who touched Him in a crowd of people.*

BIBLE STORY

Mark 5

One day, Jesus was teaching people by the sea. A large crowd gathered around Him. Suddenly, a man named Jairus (JIGH ruhs)—who was a ruler in the synagogue—fell at Jesus' feet. Jairus begged Jesus to help him.

"My daughter is very sick," Jairus said. "Please come touch her so she will be healed and live." Jesus went with Jairus, and the crowd followed.

A woman in the crowd needed Jesus' help, too. She had been bleeding for many years, but no doctors could help her. The woman believed Jesus could heal her, so she reached out and touched His clothes. All of a sudden, the woman's bleeding stopped. She was healed!

Jesus turned around. "Who touched My clothes?" He asked. The woman came forward and fell before Jesus. She told Him what had happened.

Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace. You are healed."

While Jesus was talking to the woman, some men came from Jairus' house. "Your daughter has died," they said. "Leave Jesus alone."

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus showed His power as the Messiah. Jesus can heal and give dead people life! Jesus died on the cross and rose again to save people from sin and death. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sins and changes us to be more like His Son.

HEALING TAG

Play a game of tag as a family. Talk about how Jesus' "tag" heals. Select one kid to be It. They will chase the others to tag them. Kids who are tagged must freeze in place. Assign one adult leader to be the healer. The healer will approach frozen kids and gently tap their shoulders and then they can rejoin the game. Pray as a family for people you know who are sick or suffering. Be sure to also pray for their relationship with God.

SAY: *The healing Jesus offers is much better. When Jesus heals, we don't have to earn it or do anything to make it happen. When we have faith, God forgives our sins and gives us new life. Someday, Jesus will return and destroy all sin, sadness, and death. Everyone who believes in Jesus will live forever with God.*



Jesus heard this news and told Jairus, "Do not be afraid. Just believe."

Jesus went to Jairus' house. People there were crying loudly. "Why are you crying?" Jesus asked. "The child is not dead. She is sleeping."

The people laughed at Jesus because they thought He was wrong. Jesus took Jairus and his wife into the room where the child was. He held the girl's hand and said, "Little girl, get up."

The girl got up and began walking around. Jairus and his wife were amazed! Jesus told them to give the girl some food and to not tell anyone what had happened.