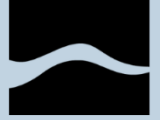


# SERMON NOTES

## TELL ME ABOUT HIS AUTHORITY OVER DISEASE & DEATH MARK 5:21-43



**BIG IDEA:** Jesus is the compassionate Son of God with sovereign power over disease and death, who welcomes the faith of the desperate, restores the dignity of the broken, and calls us to trust him when all hope seems lost.

# APPLICATION GUIDE

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## DISCUSS

“Can you think of a time in your life when you felt truly desperate (a crisis, broken relationship, financial pressure, or a time when God seemed silent)? What did you feel in that moment? Where did you turn for help?”

What do Jairus’s actions—falling at Jesus’ feet and pleading for help—reveal about his heart (vv 21-24)?

How is his faith both commendable and desperate?

What do we learn about the woman’s suffering, and how does it go beyond the physical (vv. 25-34)?

What is significant about Jesus calling her “Daughter”? What does this reveal about how he sees her?

How does the news of the girl's death challenge Jairus's faith?

What does Jesus mean when he says, “Do not fear, only believe”? How is this a turning point?

## APPLY

In what area of your life are you struggling to trust Jesus right now?

What fears tend to silence your faith? How can you bring those fears honestly to Jesus?

What does it look like in practical terms to “believe” even when your circumstances don’t change or get worse?

## COMMIT

Is there a step of faith Jesus is calling you to take this week?

- A prayer you’ve stopped praying?
- A conversation you’ve avoided?
- A burden you’ve tried to carry alone?
- A step of obedience you’ve delayed because the outcome feels uncertain?

Write it down. Share it with someone if appropriate. And pray together for the courage to trust and obey—even when all hope seems lost.