

Mark 5:21-43

## Dealing with the question Why bother?

**A Moving faith is a growing faith.**

### God's got this one just like the last one!

*“My faith grows when I give voice to what God has already done so I can ask him with outrageous faith to do the next big thing in my life.”*

Share briefly your story of what God has done

A Guide to help you share:

- What was your need that you brought to God. (the need for love, acceptance, fear, anger, bitterness, financial, relationship, health)
- What great dream or desire did you bring to God?
- What was your attitude toward God when you asked?
- How specifically did God meet your need?
- How has this grown your faith?

We will be recording these stories after each service for the next two weeks. Consider sharing your God story to inspire the faith of everyone.

## NEXT STEPS

*Use these study questions to turn a message into a conversation. Join with a friend and continue to grow by using these study questions this week.*

- What is one of the biggest dreams in your life that you hope to see accomplished one day?

### **Read Mark 5:21-43.**

Even though it seemed too late for a miracle, Jesus still did the impossible in this passage by raising Jairus' daughter from the dead.

- What is the biggest need you currently have? How can God and those around you help you in meeting that need?
- What dreams or prayers have you seen unanswered in your life? What has been your response thus far?
- Describe a time when you had a miracle that God was working on and it seemed interrupted? How did you handle this situation?
- What are some situations where you feel like you can no longer ask for God's help? What has made you feel this way?
- What negative voices do you need silenced in order to allow God to make the sun stand still for you?
- How can you do a better job of keeping the promises of God front and center in your life?

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Use this space to write your story of God answering prayer.

- Are you measuring your life more on your circumstances or on your faith in God? How can you strengthen your faith?

- How do you typically handle doubt? What are some ways you can tune out the doubt?

**Talk It Over with God**

- Tell God what one of your biggest needs is. Ask Him to help you do the impossible by meeting that need.

- Ask God to build greater patience in you as you wait for Him to answer your prayers.

- Commit to God that you will strive to not measure your life based on circumstances and deepen your faith in Him.

- Ask God to help you deal with any doubt in your life that may be holding you back.

- Ask God to help you in those situations that you feel you can no longer ask for His help.