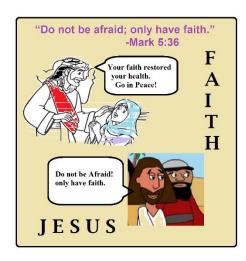
"Do not be afraid; only have faith." Children's Liturgy Activity June 27th, 2021





Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

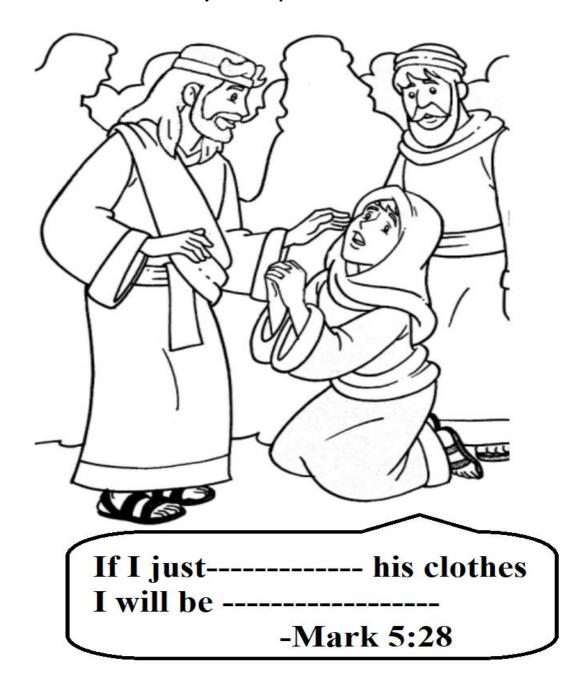
In the gospel today, we see Jesus healing a person and restoring life to a child. A synagogue official named Jairus falls at Jesus' feet humbling himself and praying earnestly for healing his daughter. He invites Jesus to his house to lay his hands upon the child, heal her and save her life.

On the way to Jairus' house, a woman ill with haemorrhage (bleeding disease) follows Jesus secretly. She was ill for twelve years. She showed many doctors and tried all medicines, but her condition worsened. She was with firm faith that 'If I can touch even Jesus' clothes, I shall be well again.' She touched Jesus' cloak in faith and was healed instantly. Jesus realised the outflow of his power. He recognises the woman's touch of faith from among the crowds. Jesus reveals the woman to the crowd, and she testifies of her healing. Jesus said to her 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

At that time, people from Jairus house came and informed that his daughter died. But Jesus assured him saying 'do not be afraid, but only have faith'. When they reached Jairus house, Jesus said to the lamenting crowd that the child has not died but is sleeping. But the people laughed at him. Jesus sends everyone away and took Peter, James and John along with the child's parents to the room where she lay. He took her by hand and said 'Talitha kum'-little girl, get up. The girl stood up and was brought back to life. Jesus asked the parents not to tell about it to anyone and asked them to give the girl to eat.

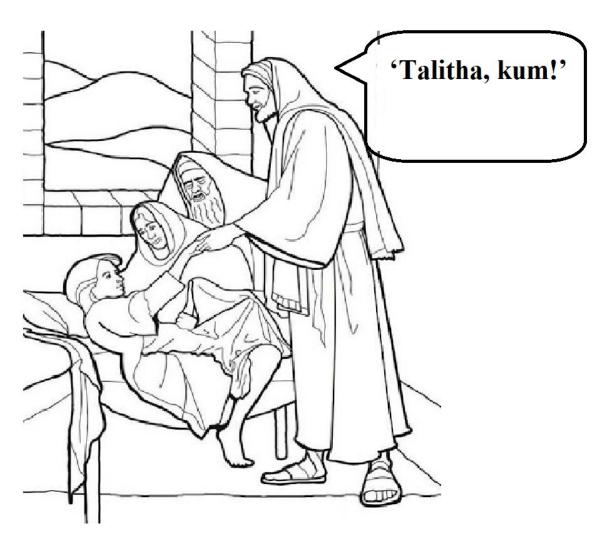
Through the gospel, Jesus asks us to be earnest and humble in our prayers and to have faith in the authority of Jesus over death and illnesses. The world may say NO or impossible, but everything is possible for Jesus who conquered everything. The victorious Jesus is living in us. Our faith in Jesus outflows the power of healing, deliverance, and life into us. The Gospel is the testimony of Jesus' power and authority that increases our faith in Jesus. Let us meditate on Jesus' living words. Let us look around and see the witnesses of Jesus. Let us testify Jesus' experience in our life so that the faith of many will be increased. Let us offer all our prayers to Jesus, in faith, inviting him, following him and testifying our faith in Him. Jesus says to us 'Do not be afraid, only have faith'.

Colour the following pictures. What was the woman's faith in following Jesus? Can you complete the verses?



Unscramble the following verses and unlock the incident from the gospel if you believe then Jesus see "Did I not said you that, you will tell the glory of God?"-John 11:40

Jesus raises Jairus' daughter and tells an 'Aramaic phrase'. Can you find out the meaning of it?

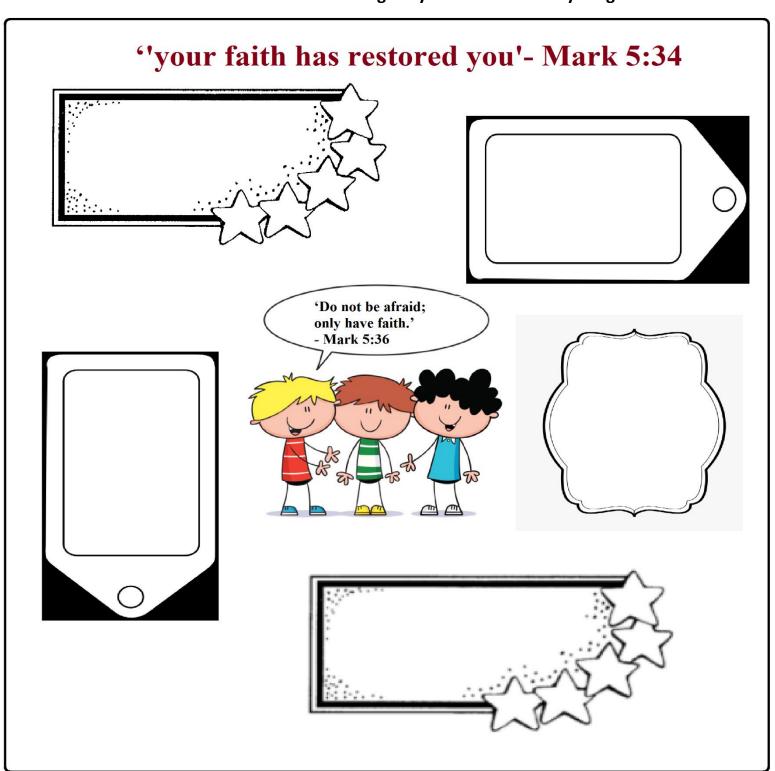


Aramaic Vocabulary challenge! Find the meaning of the following words from the bible. 1. Raca (Matthew 5:22) 2. Hosanna (John 12:13) 3. 'Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani? (Mark 15:34) 4. Ephphatha (Mark 7:34) 5. "Rabbouni!"(John 20:16)

Testimony Tags!

Can you fill in with testimony tags of Jesus experience in your life or in others life that you witnessed? Stick it on a hard card and hang it.

Give thanks to our Lord and glorify his name for everything.



Eliminate all the 'W O R L D' to find the way to Jesus.

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Let us pray,



Dear Jesus, we thank you for giving us your life and delivering us from the world. Help us to humble ourselves and pray earnestly to you in faith. Let us not be put down by the world but increase in our faith by fixing our eyes on you as everything is made possible only by our faith in you. Help us to acknowledge and testify that you are our lord and authority forever and ever. In Jesus name we pray, amen.