

Family Faith Formation

Archdiocese of Adelaide

Thirteen Sunday (Year B)

27th June 2021

Preparing the prayer space

Place a green cloth on the table or floor (green – the colour for Ordinary Time)

Place a cross, bible and candle on it. Light the candle or use a battery-operated candle for safety. Add any other symbols relevant to your family.

Prepare materials

- YouTube as listed on sheet: Scripture story and song
- Suggested activities: your choice or other related activity on sheet
- Print out sheet if required

Gather around the prayer space as a family

Parent/Caregiver:

In today's gospel we hear of a man named Jairus, whose daughter was unwell. He asks for Jesus to come and heal his daughter.

Opening prayer: God of peace and healing, like Jairus who put his faith in you to heal his daughter, you ask us to act in faith. Help us to place our trust in you, that you will be with us when we need you most. Amen.

Gospel: A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark (5:21-24, 35-43)

All: Glory to you O, Lord.

Jesus got into the boat and crossed Lake Galilee. Then as he stood on the shore, a large crowd gathered around him. The person in charge of the Jewish meeting place was also there. His name was Jairus, and when he saw Jesus, he went over to him. He kneeled at Jesus' feet and started begging him for help. He said, "My daughter is about to die! Please come and touch her, so she will get well and live."

Jesus went with Jairus. Many people followed along and kept crowding around.

A little while later, some men came from Jairus' home and said, "Your daughter has died! Why bother the teacher anymore?"

Jesus heard what they said, and he said to Jairus, "Don't worry. Just have faith!"

Jesus did not let anyone go with him except Peter and the two brothers, James and John. They went home with Jairus and saw the people crying and making a lot of noise. Then Jesus went inside and said to them, "Why are you crying and carrying on like this? The child is not dead. She is just asleep." But the people laughed at him.

After Jesus had sent them all out of the house, he took the girl's father and mother and his three disciples and went to where she was. He took the twelve-year-old girl by the hand and said,

"Talitha, koum!" which means, "Little girl, get up!"

The girl got right up and started walking around.

Everyone was greatly surprised. But Jesus ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened. Then he said, "Give her something to eat."

The gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Gospel text © Lectionary for Masses with Children (1993) Catholic Book Publishing Co. New York)



This Photo by Unknown Author is licensed under [CC BY-SA](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/)
<https://ministry-to-children.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/jesus-raises-girl-150x150.jpg>

Prayerfully watch the video together

Jairus' Daughter <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O1KAC6Jrofg> (1:36mins)

Scripture reflection and time of sharing:

I wonder why a large crowd gathered around Jesus...

I wonder how Jairus knew about Jesus...

I wonder what Jairus was thinking or how he was feeling when he saw the men who came from his home...

I wonder why Jesus only let Peter, James and John go with him...

I wonder how the disciples were feeling after they saw what happened...

I wonder how Jesus changed the hearts of Jairus' family afterwards...

Let us sing together our beliefs as Christians:

I Believe - John Burland ft. Genevieve Bryant <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvYbfojVkgGQ> (4 mins)

Intercessions: Let us now spend some time in prayer asking God to listen to our needs.
(*We respond to the prayers by saying the words 'Lord, hear our prayer'*)

1 We pray for Pope Francis, Archbishop Patrick O'Regan, all Church and world leaders: that they will lead others to have hope and faith during times that may be challenging and painful.
Lord, hear us. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer

2 We pray for the children and families who have experienced any pain, brokenness, or are suffering at this time. May they experience your healing presence in their lives.
Lord, hear us. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer

3 We pray that members of our Church will extend their hand to the needs of others, especially those who may be going through difficulties or experiencing any hurt.
Lord, hear us. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer

4 We pause for a moment and pray in our hearts or aloud for any intentions or people we would like to pray for at this time (*pause*)
Lord, hear us. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer

6 We pray for all people who have died recently and or have experienced a loss of a loved one. May they find comfort and peace in the love you offer.
Lord, hear us. **All:** Lord, hear our prayer

Closing prayer: We lift up our prayers and the prayers of all those who may need you at this time. We make these prayers through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Closing song: *Come, Lord Jesus*- Steve Angrisano (3:01min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVKPh5Vgnpc>

Follow up activity suggestions after the time of prayer has end.

- **Prayer journal**
Write a prayer to Jesus in your prayer journal (special notebook).
- **Jairus' daughter craft**
Jesus healed the little girl and she got up right away, create this moment from the gospel using craft!
<http://www.jesus-without-language.net/jairus-daughter-luke-8-make-2/>
- **Colouring in**
<https://ministriyspark.com/wp-content/uploads/38-Jesus-Heals-Jairuss-Daughter.pdf>
- **Family Connection**
As a family, discuss the gospel how Jairus asked Jesus for the needs of his daughter. *We want to pray for the needs of others and for our own needs with as much faith and hope as Jairus did.*
<https://www.loylapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/13th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-b-sunday-connection/>