

Matthew 9:18-26 **Daughter Raised from the Dead / Flow of Blood Healed**

Jairus a Ruler of the Synagogue called Jesus to raise his daughter

18 While He spoke these things to them, behold, a ruler came and worshiped Him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay Your hand on her and she will live." 19 So Jesus arose and followed him, and so did His disciples.

Woman with an issue of blood, healed

20 And suddenly, a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years came from behind and touched the hem of His garment. 21 For she said to herself, "If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well." 22 But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, "Be of good cheer, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that hour.

Jesus raised the daughter of Jairus

23 When Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the flute players and the noisy crowd wailing, 24 He said to them, "Make room, for the girl is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him. 25 But when the crowd was put outside, He went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. 26 And the report of this went out into all that land. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

Jairus a Ruler of the Synagogue called Jesus to raise his daughter [Matthew 9:18-26, Mark 5:21-43, Luke 8:40-56]

- ✚ According to the report in [Mark](#) and [Luke](#), the girl was at the point of death.
- ✚ My daughter has just died, but come and lay Your hand on her and she will live.
 - ✧ This statement of faith follows previous miracles Jesus had done in Capernaum when Jesus had cleansed the leper, healed the sick, and cast out demons, including healing of Peter's mother-in-law, and the Centurion's servant, and many more at the door of Peter's house, and then the forgiveness of sin and healing of the paralytic man. [Matthew 8:1-17, 9:1-8]
 - ✧ With such evidence, Jairus was moved to believe that Jesus did indeed possess the power to heal and to raise his daughter from the dead.
 - ✧ He knew the prophecies of Scripture, and the power ascribed to the Messiah, and this gave him the courage to at least ask Jesus to help. His statement of confidence demonstrates his faith.
- ✚ Jesus and His disciples followed Jairus to raise the daughter to life. [Matthew 9:19, Mark 5:24, Luke 8:42]

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- ✚ The woman who had a flow of blood for twenty years was also convinced that Jesus would be the Messiah, (the Sun of Righteousness) as was spoken of by the prophet:

But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings; [Malachi 4:2]

- ✧ The "Wings" are the "Fringes" or "Hem of the garment" of the Prayer Shawl or Tent of Prayer as it was known at the time of Jesus.
- ✧ Recalling the promise of the Prophet, she said to herself, "If only I may touch His garment I shall be made well." [Matthew 9:20-22, Mark 5:25-34, Luke 8:43-48]
- ✧ So coming through the crowd from behind, she reached out and touched the "Hem of His Garment."
- ✚ Jesus felt power going out from Himself to heal, so He turned around to see who had been healed. [Matthew 9:22, Mark 5:30-33, Luke 8:45-47]

- ✧ When Jesus saw her, He said, “Be of good cheer, daughter, your faith has made you well.”
[Matthew 9:22, Mark 5:34, Luke 8:48]
- ✧ The woman was made well from that hour. [Matthew 9:22]
- ✧ According to the report in **Mark** and **Luke**, it was at this point that a message came from the house of Jairus saying the girl is indeed dead, so why bother Jesus any more? [Mark 5:35, Luke 8:49]
- ✧ When Jesus heard the report, He assured Jairus and said, “”Don’t be afraid, only believe, and she will be made well.” [Mark 5:36, Luke 8:50]
- ✧ When Jesus came into the house, He allowed no one to come in except Peter, James, and John, along with the father and mother of the child. [Mark 5:37, Luke 8:51]
- ✧ To the mourners, Jesus said, “The girl is not dead, but sleeping.” [Mathew 9:23-24, Mark 5:38-39, Luke 8:52]
- ✧ The mourners knew death when they saw it, so they laughed Jesus to scorn (ridicule).
[Matthew 9:24, Mark 5:40, Luke 8:53]
- ✧ Jesus put the mourners all outside. [Matthew 9:25, Mark 5:40, Luke 8:54]
- ✧ Jesus took the girl by the hand, and said, “Little girl arise,” and the girl arose. [Matthew 9:25, Mark 5:41-42, Luke 8:54-55]
- ✧ Jesus said to tell no one. [Mark 5:43, Luke 8:56]
- ✧ The reason to keep it quiet is, that it was not time to give His enemies ammunition against Him, because His time had not yet come to suffer and die.
- ✧ The report went out far and wide. [Matthew 9:26]
- ✧ Human nature is to disregard instructions for keeping such wonderful news quiet, and to tell everyone you know about the miracle that has happened in your experience. The eye witnesses would be the girl herself, her mother and father, and all the mourners who have nothing more to mourn. The news would surely spread fast.