

The Faith of a Father

Jesus Heals in Response to Faith. **Mark 5:21-43 NLT**

1. The faith of a father leads to Jesus.

Then a leader of the local synagogue, whose name was Jairus, arrived. When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet, pleading fervently with him. “My little daughter is dying,” he said. “Please come and lay your hands on her; heal her so she can live.” **Mark 5:21-23 NLT**

2. The faith of a father gives life.

When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw much commotion and weeping and wailing. He went inside and asked, “Why all this commotion and weeping? The child isn’t dead; she’s only asleep.” **Mark 5:35-39 NLT**

Holding her hand, he said to her, “Talitha koum,” which means “Little girl, get up!” And the girl, who was twelve years old, immediately stood up and walked around! They were overwhelmed and totally amazed. **Mark 5:41-42 NLT**

3. Faith in God, our Father, brings healing.

A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding. She had suffered a great deal from many doctors, and over the years she had spent everything she had to pay them, but she had gotten no better. In fact, she had gotten worse. She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his robe. For she thought to herself, “If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed.” Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel in her body that she had been healed of her terrible condition. **Mark 5:25-29 NLT**

Then the frightened woman, trembling at the realization of what had happened to her, came and fell to her knees in front of him and told him what she had done. And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over.” **Mark 5:33-34 NLT**

4. Faith in Jesus leads to salvation.

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. **John 6:47 ESV**

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God... **Ephesians 2:8 ESV**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. **John 3:16 NIV**