

13th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mark 5:21-43

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord †

A large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me"

Do you believe in Jesus?

Oh, I hope you do!

**I believe in Jesus,
and I'll tell you why that's true.**

**I believe He loves me,
And He's with me every day.**

**When I'm sad He holds me,
And listens when I pray.**

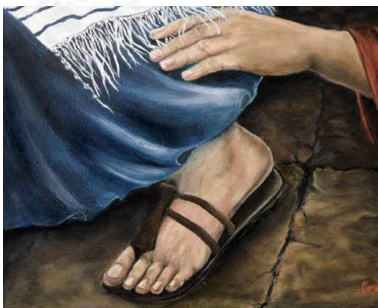
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Oh, I hope you do!

**I believe in Jesus,
Because His love is true.**



Help the woman touch the tassels of Jesus ...



Teacher Notes 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Before the Gospel

Today's Gospel shows us God's power through two stories. It shows that can and wants to heal people who are sick. Listen carefully to hear who Jesus heals and how.

After the Gospel

The tassels that we are making today will help us to remember that Jesus has the power to heal and that he is worthy of our faith in Him. We can trust that he hears our prayers and will answer when we act with Faith.

Craft

Children make tassels like the ones the woman touched when she was healed by her faith.