

# Jairus and his daughter



## Read it from the Bible

### Mark 5:21-43

'Then Jesus went inside and said to them, "Why are you crying and carrying on like this? The child isn't dead. She is just asleep.'" Mark 5:39

## Tell the story

Jairus went to find Jesus. "My daughter is dying," Jairus said. "Please will you come and make her well again?"

"Of course," answered Jesus.

Crowds of people followed them as they went to Jairus' house. Everyone wanted to see Jesus. And now it was getting late. Would Jesus be in time to help Jairus' little girl?

Some men ran up to them. "It's too late," they told Jairus. "Your daughter has died." Everyone at his house was crying.

"Don't worry," Jesus said. "Your daughter is only asleep."

Jesus held the girl's hand and said, "Get up." And she did.

Everyone was amazed to see Jairus' daughter walking and running about. But Jesus could do something no one else could. He had healed her.

"I think," said Jesus, smiling at her mummy and daddy, "your little girl might like some food now."

## Talk to God

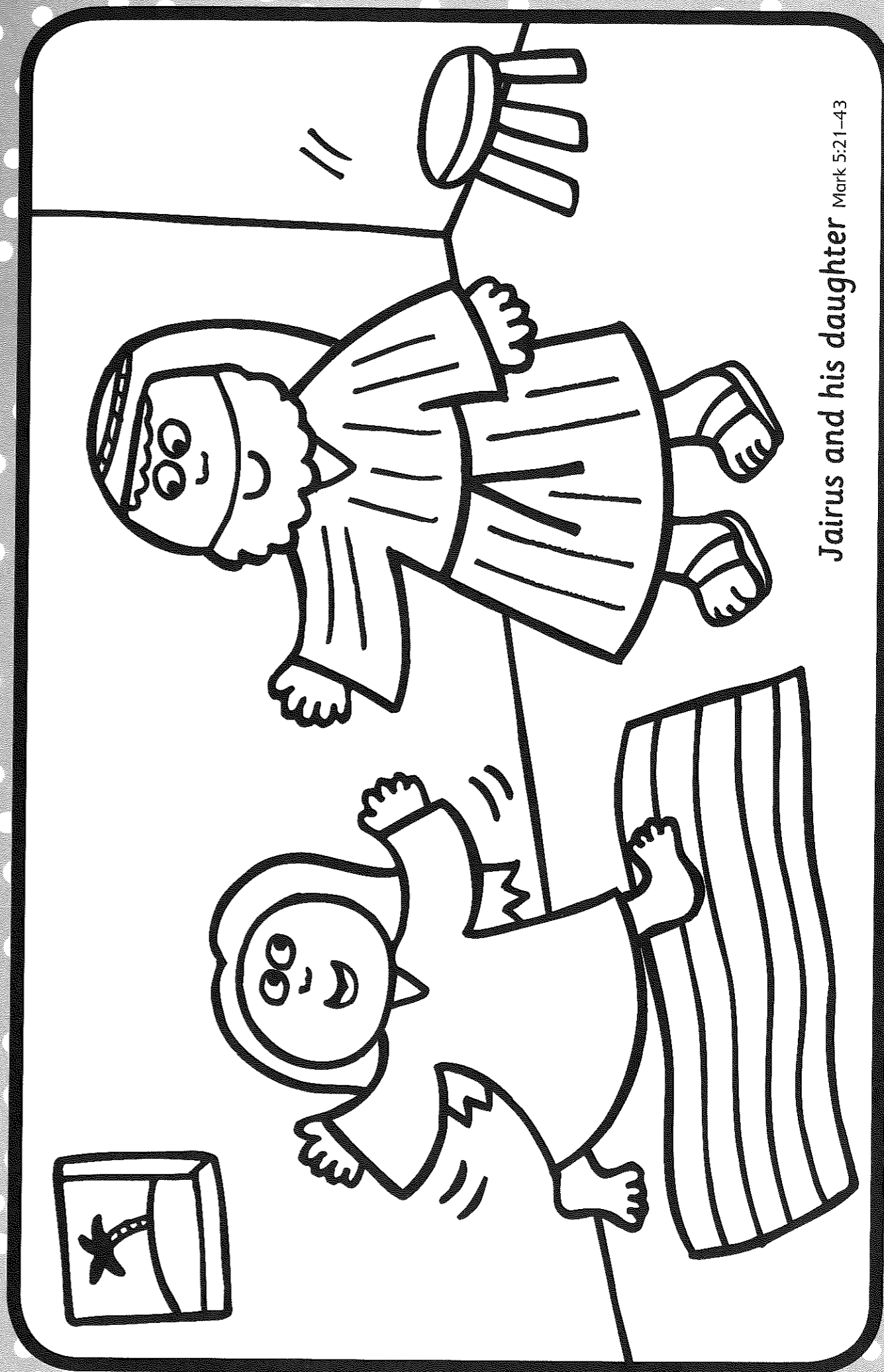
Thank you, God, that you looked after the little girl and made her well, when nobody thought you could. Thank you that you look after us too.

## Use the picture

1 You can use the picture as an introduction to the Bible story or to help you review the story together.

2 Give the children the picture of Jesus healing Jairus' daughter. Everyone had thought that the little girl was dead, but now she was alive and well. That's amazing! How do the children think the little girl's mummy and daddy felt when they thought she was dead? How do the children think the mummy and daddy feel now?

3 Provide the children with really bright, happy colours, or collage materials, such as sticky stars, glitter and metallic crayons with which to decorate their pictures.



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