

FAITH OR FEAR



FAMILY DISCUSSION



Luke 8:49, 50, 52, 253 (NIV)



While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. "Your daughter is dead," he said. "Don't bother the teacher anymore." 50 Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed." ... 52 Meanwhile, all the people were wailing and mourning for her. "Stop wailing," Jesus said. "She is not dead but asleep." 53 They laughed at him, knowing that she was dead.



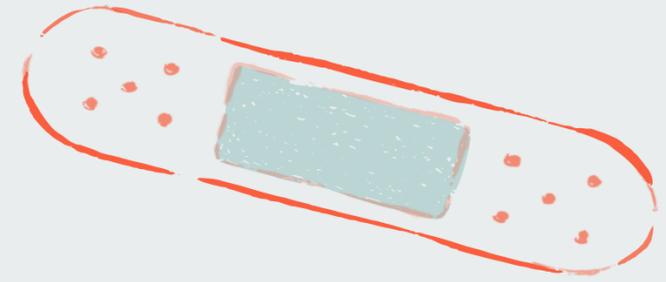
Discuss



- What kinds of events have caused you to be afraid?
- Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed." What things do you think could be causing Jairus to be afraid in this sequence of events?
- What was Jairus supposed to believe in so he would not be afraid? What are we supposed to believe so as not to be afraid?



Pray



- Thank God for His power and love at work in your life and the lives of your family.
- Ask God to help you trust Him more.
- Pray that you will be always assured that He loves you and will be accomplishing good things in your life
- Pray for people you know who are fearful because of the problems they are facing.

