

This resource is designed to allow your family to have time in God's Word **BEFORE** your children attend church. Because God's plan is for **parents to be the primary spiritual nurturers** of their children's faith, **we want YOU to be the one to introduce** this part of The Big God Story to them.

For additional support in spiritual parenting and to learn more about creating transforming environments in your home, be sure to pick up **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource** from your church or download at HomeFrontMag.com. You can also access the HomeFront app for your iPhone, iPad, or Android device.



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Jesus Is Healer

Part of The Big God Story
Luke 8:40–56; Mark 5:21–43
Healing of Jairus's Daughter

JUST FOR FUN

Read this part of The Big God Story at bedtime. Talk about how many sick people have to spend time in bed because they don't have the strength to get up. Read **Mark 5:21–43**. After reading, ask your children what was one thing that was the same in both of these healings. Share that both the woman and the synagogue ruler believed that Jesus had the power to heal. Remind your children that Jesus has that same power to heal today. Pray together as a family for someone you may know who needs healing.



Did You Know?

- This passage tells the accounts of two very different people who experienced healing by Jesus.
- The first was the 12-year-old daughter of Jairus, a synagogue official and prominent figure in the Jewish community.
- The woman who was healed had a condition which made her constantly bleed. Because of her condition, this woman would have been considered "ceremonially unclean."

Your child is naturally curious and she may ask many "how" and "why" questions about God. As you patiently answer these questions, remember that this curiosity is the building blocks of her growing faith.

Teachable Moments

After reading **Mark 5:21–43**, discuss the following together:

- What do you think people thought when they heard about Jesus' healings?
- Do you know anyone who has been healed?
- What are some ways that God has shown His great love for you?

Remember Verse

I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I have set my heart on your laws.
Psalm 119:30

Blessing

For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in **HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource**.

A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's name), may you always have faith that Jesus is healer. May you trust that you can always ask Him for help.