

## Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, part 18, May 5, 2019

1. Read Luke 8:40-56 (Christian Standard Bible)
2. The story in Luke 8 is more than just a story about a woman and a child being healed. It teaches us that God wants to intervene in our \_\_\_\_\_ and the result is hope and peace.
3. After Jarius was told, "Your daughter is dead. Don't bother the teacher anymore." Jesus gave Jarius two commands and a promise. Read Luke 8:50. "Don't be \_\_\_\_\_. Only believe, and she will be saved."
4. Jesus' command to "Don't be afraid" actually means \_\_\_\_\_ being afraid.
5. In the gospels, Jesus gave 125 commands. The command of all commands that He gave more than any other command, is to "stop being afraid". He said it \_\_\_\_\_ times.
6. While our fears can be very different, fear's results are always the same: Fear paralyzes us, steals away our joy and locks us in our own prison. What are your thoughts on this?
7. Read Luke 8:40. Jesus was very different from the other religious leaders. They refused to mingle with the common people because they thought it would defile them. But Jesus hung out with everybody. How does that make you feel?
8. Read Luke 8:41-42. Jarius didn't come to Jesus as a representative of the religious upper class. He came to Jesus as a father who was overcome with fear for the life of his daughter. Has there ever been a time you were that desperate?
9. When Jesus asked, "Who touched me?", obviously the Son of God was not asking for information. Jesus is omniscient. What does that mean?
10. Jesus told the people who were mourning, "Stop crying, because she is not dead but asleep." They laughed at Him because they knew she was dead. But Jesus was giving a new perspective on death. He redefined death as something that is temporary like sleep. Discuss.
11. Christians do not need to fear death because their faith is in the one who has defeated death. How did Jesus do that?
12. The main reason Jesus did not want this miracle to be publicized is found in Mark 8:30-31. Jesus is to be made known as "The crucified and risen Savior of the world".
13. The story today about two of the many miracles Jesus performed proves that Jesus cares for those who are afraid. To the oppressed He offers rest. To the fearful He offers peace. To the hurting He offers compassion. To those who are far from God, He offers grace and mercy.