

What Jairus' Daughter Saw in Her Father

Mark 5:21-24; 35-43

INTRODUCTION:

A. Two passages:

1. **Proverbs 4:1** – "Hear, my children, the instruction of a father , And give attention to know understanding."
2. **Proverbs 1:8** – "My son, hear the instruction of your father , And do not forsake the law of your mother."

B. The first Father's Day was observed on June 19, 1910 in Spokane

Washington. At about the same time in various towns and cities across American other people were beginning to celebrate a "father's day."

1. In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge supported the idea of a national Father's Day.
2. Finally in 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day.
3. We are thankful for good fathers . . . May their number become legions
4. Happy Father's Day!

C. One of the Biblical names used to describe God is SHAMMAH – **The God Who is There.**

D. I want to commend fathers who are real fathers in the home.

1. Many homes in America are suffering from the "Phantom father."
2. Many fathers are not there even when they are physically present.
3. Thousands of men have fathered children and simply walked away from the family.
4. It takes more than fathering a child to be a Biblical father.
5. The designation of "father" carries with it great responsibilities.
6. Some fathers are so absorbed in their careers that they seldom spend time with their children.
7. Some fathers are gone so much they could be called "Uncle Daddy."
8. Father absenteeism is devastating!
9. The results of such behaviors are devastating.
 - a. Were you aware that not many years ago the number of murders committed by teenagers was approximately 1,000 a year? Today it is 4,000.
 - b. Some would like to blame poverty, broken homes, physical and mental abuse, etc., but much of the cause can be traced to the absence of a father in the home.
 - c. Some polls have revealed over the past thirty years that:
 1. 550% increase in violent crime.
 2. 400% increase in illegitimate births.

3. 200% increase in teen pregnancies.
4. 300% increase in teen suicide.
5. More than 70% of all juveniles in state reform institutions come from fatherless home
- d. More than a quarter of American children—nearly 17 million —do not live with their fathers.
 1. Girls without a father in their life are two-and-a-half times as likely to get pregnant and 53 percent more likely to commit suicide.
 2. Boys without a father in their life are 63 percent more likely to run away and 37 percent more likely to abuse drugs.
 3. Both girls and boys without father involvement are:
 - a. Twice as likely to drop out of high school . . .
 - b. Twice as likely to end up in jail . . .
 - c. And nearly four times as likely to need help for emotional or behavioral problems.
10. Listening Friends . . . **The home doesn't need a man in the house . . . it needs a father!**

WHAT JAIRUS' DAUGHTER SAW IN HER FATHER –

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21 Now when Jesus had crossed over again by boat to the other side, a great multitude gathered to Him; and He was by the sea.

22 And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet

23 and begged Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live."

24 So Jesus went with him, and a great multitude followed Him and thronged Him

35 While He was still speaking, some came from the ruler of the synagogue's house who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?"

36 As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not be afraid; only believe."

37 And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James.

38 Then He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and saw a tumult and those who wept and wailed loudly.

39 When He came in, He said to them, "Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping."

40 And they ridiculed Him. But when He had put them all outside, He took the father and the mother of the child, and those who were with Him, and entered

where the child was lying.

41 Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, "Talitha, cumi," which is translated, "Little girl, I say to you, arise."

42 Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years of age. And they were overcome with great amazement.

43 But He commanded them strictly that no one should know it, and said that something should be given her to eat.

A. She saw that her father was not ashamed to seek Jesus.

1. Jairus sought out Jesus.
 - a. He did not send his wife.
 - b. He did not send a servant.
 - c. He did send someone else.
 - d. He sought out Jesus himself.
2. When you take on the role of a father, you also take on the responsibilities of the father as given by the Heavenly Father.
3. Fathers . . .
 - a. Bring your children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
Ephesians 6:4
 - b. Show interest in them.
 - c. Talk with them.
 - d. Protect them.
 - e. Encourage them.
 - f. Discipline them with love.
 - g. Be there with them and for them.
 - h. Pray with them and for them.
 - i. Instill within them a strong faith in God.
 - j. Have God help you be the right kind of Godly father to your children.
 - k. Let your children see that:
 1. You are committed to God.
 2. You are committed to your marriage.
 3. You are committed to them.

B. She saw that her father was not ashamed to Bring Christ into His home.

1. The Jewish leaders in various places had some very negative things to say about Christ.
2. Jairus would not allow his family to be denied the benefit of Jesus just because of what others said.
3. Jairus would not be influenced by the bias' of others.
4. He was willing to do what He knew to be right.
5. He invited the King of Glory into His house.
6. Listening friends, create a Christian home wherein Christ abides.

7. **Psalm 127:1** – "Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain."
8. **Joshua 24:15** – ". . . But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."
9. Fathers, you are the head of your home . . . but who is the head of you? Christ is? **1 Corinthians 11:3** – "But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of Christ is God."
10. When Christ entered Jairus' home, Jesus chose who would remain in and who would leave.
 - a. He had authority in another man's home.
 - b. Fathers, are you allowing Christ to bring into your home What He desires be there . . . and remove what He does not desire be there?
11. Jairus' daughter saw that her father was not ashamed to seek Jesus . . . Not ashamed to bring Him into their home.

C. She saw that her father was not afraid to express his love toward her.

1. Love compelled Jairus to leave the side of His sick daughter in search of the One who could heal her.
 - a. Leaving her in her crucial hour of sickness had to be a tough decision.
 - b. Fathers have to decide to do what is right for their family.
2. Jairus sought out Jesus because he loved his daughter and wanted her to live and be restored to physical health. By parallel, fathers should you not make sure you seek out Jesus for your family because you want them to live spiritually?
3. Love for our family members should lead us to make the right decisions and then do the right things.

CONCLUSION:

A. Jairus' daughter saw these three things in her father:

1. She saw that her father was not ashamed to seek Jesus.
2. She saw that her father was not ashamed to Bring Christ into His Home.
3. She saw that her father was not afraid to express his love toward her.

B. Listening fathers . . .

- a. Be the right kind of fathers.
- b. Do the right kind of things.
- c. Love your family.
- d. Work hand in hand with Christ to help your family reach Heaven.

God's Plan for Man's Salvation