

Bay City Wesleyan Church  
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Sunday Morning 12-01-2019

Jesus gives the greatest Christmas gifts of all time.

He gives faith to defeat fear.

Hope to drive out despair.

Love to expel apathy.

Peace to overwhelm worry.

Joy to replace powerlessness.

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Mark 5:21-43 NIV

<small><font color="#999999">21</font></small> When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. <small><font color="#999999">22</font></small> Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. <small><font color="#999999">23</font></small> He pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." <small><font color="#999999">24</font></small> So Jesus went with him. A large crowd followed and pressed around him. <small><font color="#999999">25</font></small> And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. <small><font color="#999999">26</font></small> She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. <small><font color="#999999">27</font></small> When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <small><font color="#999999">28</font></small> because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." <small><font color="#999999">29</font></small> Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. <small><font color="#999999">30</font></small> At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?" <small><font color="#999999">31</font></small> "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?' " <small><font color="#999999">32</font></small> But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. <small><font color="#999999">33</font></small> Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. <small><font color="#999999">34</font></small> He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." <small><font color="#999999">35</font></small> While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?" <small><font color="#999999">36</font></small> Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe." <small><font color="#999999">37</font></small> He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. <small><font

color="#999999">38</font></small> When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. <small><font color="#999999">39</font></small> He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep." <small><font color="#999999">40</font></small> But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. <small><font color="#999999">41</font></small> He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum!" (which means "Little girl, I say to you, get up!" ). <small><font color="#999999">42</font></small> Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. <small><font color="#999999">43</font></small> He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

<https://bible.com/bible/111/mrk.5.21-43.NIV>