

# Conversations with Jesus: TO REACH AND BE REACHED

Mark 5:21-43

<sup>35</sup>While Jesus was still speaking, some men came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler, "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher any more?" <sup>36</sup>Ignoring what they said Jesus told the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid; just believe." Mark 5:35-36 NIV

## I. Reaching for Jesus

1. We reach for Jesus when we know enough that we

\_\_\_\_\_ to.

2. We reach for Jesus when we have enough that we are

\_\_\_\_\_ to.

3. We reach for Jesus when we hurt enough that we

\_\_\_\_\_ to.

*"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith -- and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God -- not by works, so that no one can boast."* Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV

## II. The Stories of Two Touches (MARK 5:21-43)

1. The Introduction - the rulers' desperation (21-24)

2. A desperate woman is healed (25-34)

3. A dead daughter is made alive (35-42)

4. The conclusion (43)

## III. His Reach & Our Reach

1. Jesus reaches past \_\_\_\_\_ to get to us.

*"I say unto you come alive."* Mark 5:41

2. We reach through \_\_\_\_\_ to get to Jesus.

*"Your faith has saved you."* Mark 5:34

*Don't let fear define your moment; let faith!*