

# **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD.**

**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

**LECTIONARY: YEAR B.**

**COLOUR: GREEN.**

**JESUS IS LIFE.**

1<sup>ST</sup> Reading: Wisdom: 1: 13-15 ;2:23-24 Psalm: 29:2,4-6,11-13.

2<sup>ND</sup> Reading: Corinthians: 8: 7,9, 13-15.

Gospel: Mark: 5: 21-43.

In today's Gospel we hear how Jairus is asking Jesus to heal his daughter. Jesus went to Jairus house. But trying to get to Jairus house proves difficult, because there were so many people surrounding Jesus. Jesus kept on moving to Jairus house.

During this journey, a woman who is sick touches Jesus and is cured.

But Jesus wants to know who touched Him. His disciples said, 'EVERYONE IS TOUCHING YOU'. But Jesus doesn't give up He kept on asking, who touched Him. The woman finally steps forward to say, 'It was me.' Jesus then tells the woman, her faith has healed her and to go in peace. While this was happening, news arrived that Jarius daughter had died. The people then tells Jesus to give up, to turn around.

But Jesus doesn't listen to them; He doesn't give up. Jesus continues on. He eventually makes it to Jairus house and brings the girl back to life.

- . How would Jairus have felt when he learned his daughter was dying?.
- . How do you think Jesus must feel when Jairus called for help?.
- . How did the people at Jairus's home feel?. What were they doing?.
- . How might the little girl feel when she was healed by Jesus?.
- . What words did Jesus say to the little girl?
- . What words could describe how the family felt when their little girl got out of bed, healed?.

Think through these questions and talk them over with your family.

- . When have you called on Jesus for help?
- . How were you feeling at this time?
- . What difference did Jesus make for you?
- . Does today's Gospel story change the way we might treat people?
- . Why?

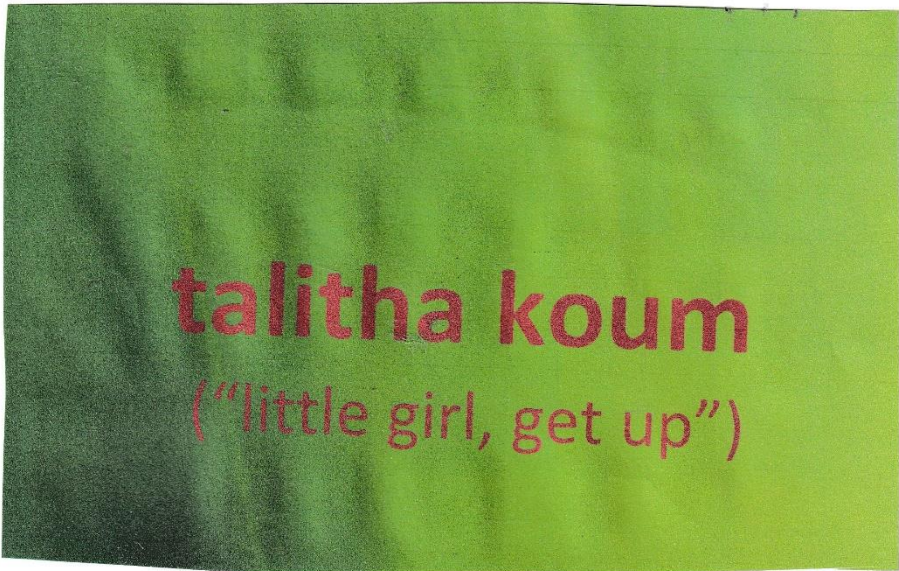
### **GOSPEL REFLECTION:**

In today's Gospel reading it has a lot to do about faith. Faith is knowing Jesus, trusting Him and faith gives us hope. Today's Gospel stories remind us of the power of Jesus. In this story Jesus never gave up because the first thing Jesus does and then keeps doing is focus his attention on God. We have to be just like Jesus, to focus on God and have faith even when we don't understand what He is doing, and when He doesn't give us what we want in our time frame. We might want a healing and we don't get it right away. Maybe we don't get it at all. God is still in control. He is with us. We trust that He will provide for us from day to day.

## WE CAN ONLY IMAGINE

**Dear Parent's/ Guardians:** Please share with your children the following prayer mantra for a time of Meditation.

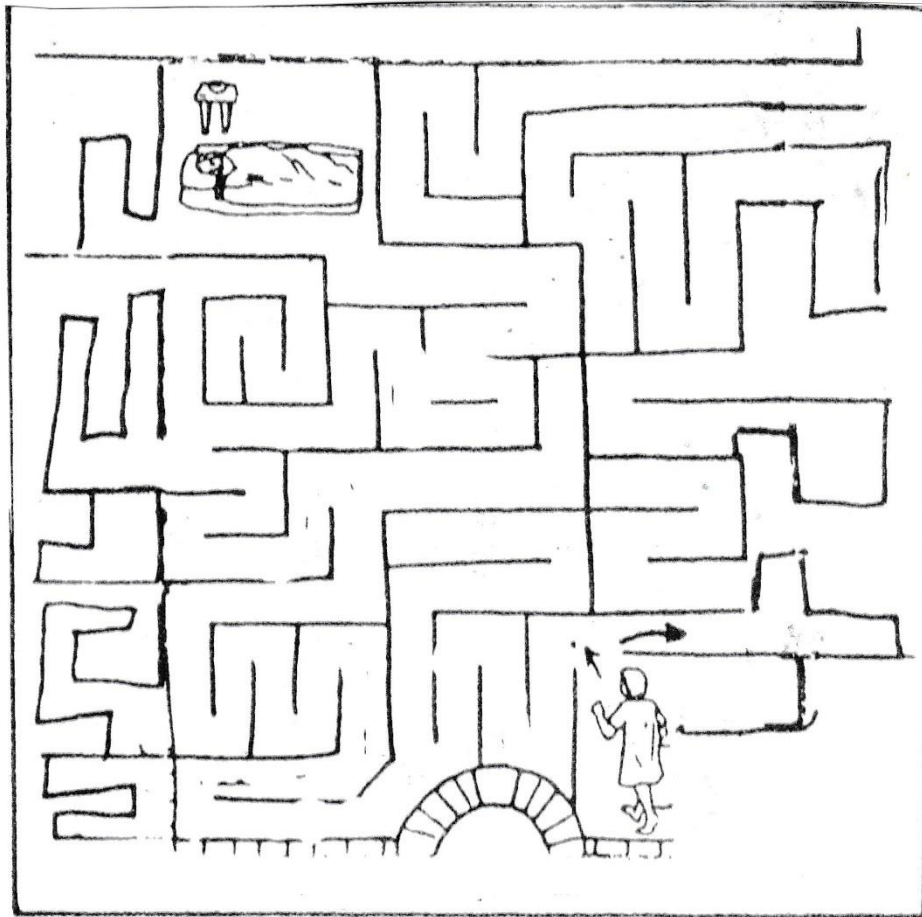
Invite your children to sit very still and straight. Close their eyes lightly. Sit relaxed but alert. Tell them to silently inside their minds, begin to think from today's Gospel reading, about when the little girl heard Jesus calling to her, 'Talitha Koum' which means Little girl, get up. Tell them to listen to this special word as they say it gently but continuously in their mind, letting their thoughts and images pass gently by. Invite them to just keep turning their attention back to saying their special prayer word from the beginning to the end of their time of meditation.



**talitha koum**  
("little girl, get up")

## FIND THE WAY ACTIVITY:

FOLLOW THE ARROW THAT LEADS JESUS TO JAIRUS DAUGHTER.



FILL IN THE MISSING LETTERS.

L---TT---E G---RL G---T U---P.

W---O TOU---H---D M----

D---- N---T B-- AFR----ID.

H---V-- F---IT---

**JESUS RAISES JAIRUS DAUGHTER TO LIFE.**

**COLOURING PAGE.**



**'LITTLE GIRL GET UP'.**

