

LESSON 20

JAIRUS' DAUGHTER

Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

A man named Jairus came to Jesus. He was sad because his daughter was very sick. He asked Jesus to come to his house and make the little girl well again. Jesus said that he would come straight away. So Jairus led the way.

While they were walking along, Jesus felt someone in the crowd touch him. It was a lady who had been sick for a long time, and Jesus made her well again.

Then a messenger came to tell Jairus that his daughter had died. Jesus told Jairus to believe, and his daughter would be well again.

At the house, Jesus took the girl's hand and said, "Little girl arise!" She opened her eyes and sat up, and Jesus sent for food to give her. Her family were very happy, now that she was well again.

ACTIVITY

Colour or paint the girl. Then make a curtain by threading 5cm pieces of drinking straws on coarse thread. Either knot between each straw or thread on small beads or sequins. Attach across the top of the page with sticky tape. Make three or four strips. Do not try to match those on the illustration. Alternatively, paste confetti on the dotted lines and cover with a piece of yellow cellophane as a curtain.

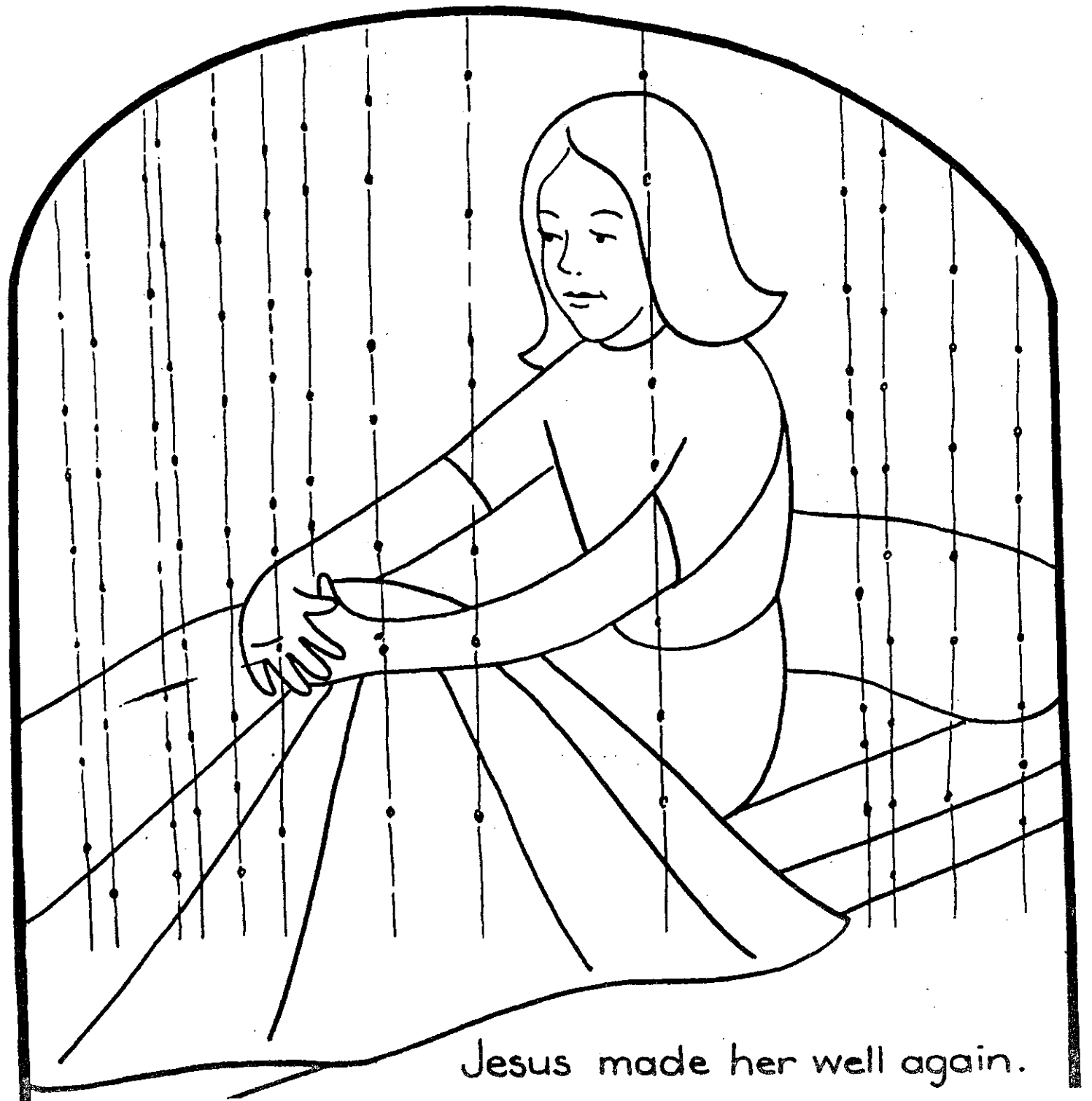
FURTHER SUGGESTIONS

Draw a simple outline of a girl and pattern her dress with crayons or small pieces of paper or material. Use a shoe box to make a bed for her with a pillow and a tissue or material for a cover.

Act out the story.

Find pictures of food from a magazine. Paste them onto a tray drawn on a large sheet of paper.

Put together a suitable simple "meal" on a paper plate (eg piece of cheese, a small bun, sultanas, carrot, tomato).



Jesus made her well again.