

## 2021 STUDY QUESTIONS

### “DON'T BE AFRAID; JUST BELIEVE”

Mark 5:21-43

Key Verse: 5:36

1. Who met Jesus when he returned to Galilee (21)? Who was Jairus and why did he come to Jesus (22-23)? What is remarkable about his attitude toward Jesus? How did Jesus respond (24a)?
2. How did the author describe one woman in the crowd (24b-27a; Lev 15:25,27)? Compare and contrast her coming to Jesus with that of Jairus and the crowd (24b, 27-28). What happened after she touched Jesus' cloak (29)?
3. What surprising question did Jesus ask the crowd and why (30-32)? How did the woman respond (33)? How did Jesus bless her (34)? What can we learn here about Jesus and about faith?
4. What news and advice to Jairus came while Jesus was still speaking (35)? How might this have affected Jairus? How did Jesus' words "Don't be afraid; just believe" encourage and challenge Jairus (36)? What kind of faith does Jesus want us to have?
5. Upon arriving at Jairus' house, what did Jesus say and do (37-40)? How did Jesus bring the little girl back to life (41-43)? What did this event show about Jesus? What have you learned about faith in Jesus through this passage?