



## CHILDREN BROCHURE

### MORAVIAN CHURCH – BARBADOS CONFERENCE Provincial Theme: Advance the Kingdom: S.H.I.F.T.

- S. – Seek & Submit**
- H. – Hear & Heed**
- I. – Imagine & Insight**
- F. – Focus & Function**
- T. – Totally Transformed**

## S.H.I.F.T.

**Age: 13 yrs. & Over**

**June 27**

**Sing with me:**

**Jesus Lamb of God**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KF7033dm18>

You are my strength when I am weak You are the treasure that I seek You are my all in all  Seeking You as a precious jewel Lord to give up I'd be a fool You are my all in all	Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is your name Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is your name  Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is your name Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is your name	Taking my sin my cross my shame Rising again I bless your name You are my all in all When I fall down you pick me up When I am dry You fill my cup You are my all in all
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**Memory verse:** Luke 8:48 NIRV

48 Then he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.”

**Scripture: Luke 8:40 - 48 NIRV**

**Read with me**

### **Jesus Raises a Dead Girl and Heals a Sick Woman**

40 Now when Jesus returned, a crowd welcomed him, for they were all expecting him. 41 Then a man named Jairus, a synagogue leader, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come to his house 42 because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying. As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him. 43 And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years but no one could heal her. 44 She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped.

45 "Who touched me?" Jesus asked.

When they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you."

46 But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me."

47 Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet.

In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. 48 Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace."

49 While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," he said. "Don't bother the teacher anymore."

50 Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed."

51 When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John and James, and the child's father and mother. 52 Meanwhile, all the people were wailing and mourning for her. "Stop wailing," Jesus said. "She is not dead but asleep."

53 They laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. 54 But he took her by the hand and

said, "My child, get up!" 55 Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat. 56 Her parents were astonished, but he ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened.

### **Let us talk about it:**

Where is your faith? Sometimes we get so anxious about what we have to do, we forget to pray about it. Prayer, as we have been saying before is our way of talking to God. And prayer can be done at anytime, anywhere and in any place. But even when we pray, we must believe our prayer request will be granted. This passage is about two cases which show the results of prayer and faith.

Jairus was a leader in the synagogue. He therefore knew about God. We may say he was a godly man. Yes, but this was the man's 12 year old daughter, and Jesus was side tracked by a woman who touched Him, when He was on His way to the man's house. How do you think Jairus felt? I will think he was very upset. Now in the story, we are told Jesus was crowded. There were people all around Him. Yet, He can stop to say somebody touched Him. After all, He was in a crowd! But what was there about this touch? Jesus felt the healing power leave Him. This was no ordinary touch. This was a touch of healing. I am sure Jesus also knew who touched Him. But I think Jesus wanted whatever He did to be done in the open, for everyone to see. This

woman had faith to know even a touch of Jesus' garment will heal her. She was sick for a long time, spent a lot of money on medical bills, was rejected by her family and friends. She was desperate for healing. She reached out to Jesus in faith.

In the meantime, Jairus' servants came to say the daughter was already dead, so there was no need to bother Jesus. Jesus knew what He had to do from the time Jairus came to Him. So Jesus stayed calm, and encouraged Jairus to do the same. Jairus had the faith to know his daughter will be healed and that was why he came to Jesus in the first place. Eventually, Jesus reached Jairus' house and was able, not to heal a sick child, but to raise a dead girl back to life. Of course, the mourners stopped crying for the sadness of losing a child, but started rejoicing when she was given back to them.

Jairus was a leader in the synagogue, a rich and powerful man. The woman was poor, a reject from society. But Jesus met their respective needs and responded to their faith with equal love, power, and willingness to heal. He "shows no partiality to princes and does not favour the rich over the poor, for they are all the work of his hands", Job 34:19. Jairus daughter actually died before Jesus got to her. In both cases, there was faith. Each time Jesus said it was faith which brought about healing. Have faith and believe for sure what God has promised to do, He will do.

What we should learn from these stories is that God's timing and purpose are not like ours. Sometimes, God asks us to be patient. Sometimes it may seem like an eternity we are waiting for our prayers to be answered, but remember God does things in His time. The woman was healed immediately as she touched Jesus' garment, and Jairus was asked to hold on a little longer.

### **Let us pray:**

Dear Lord, give me strength when I am weak, give faith when I am afraid, give me power when I feel powerless. Help me O Lord to keep trusting you. Amen

### **Activity**

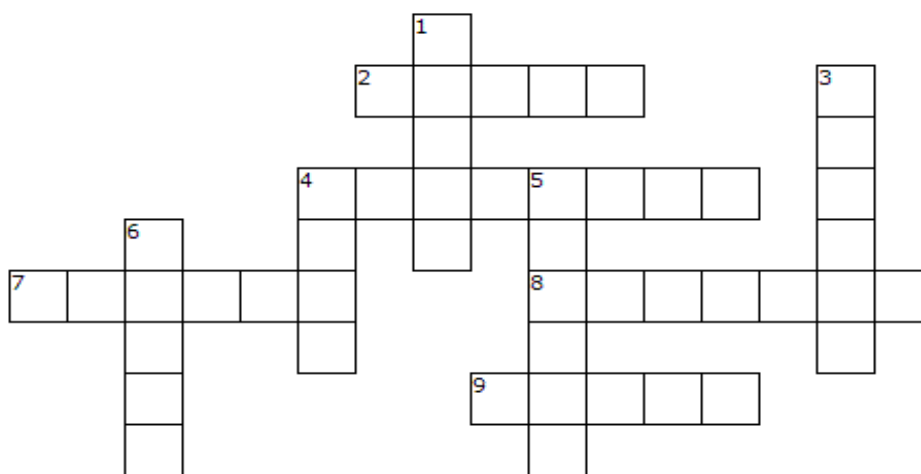
Just as we did two stories of faith, Complete the two given crossword puzzles. Though these readings are taken from Mark 5, remember that the stories in the Gospels are written in more than one Gospel.

The solutions are given at the end of each puzzle, but try not to peep at the solutions before you complete the puzzle.

# There Is Power in a Touch

"If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." Mark 5:28

Based on Mark 5:25-34 (NIV)



## ACROSS

2. To put the fingers lightly on something
4. Losing blood from a cut or a sore
7. To be cured or restored to health
8. The things you wear to cover your body
9. A human adult female

## DOWN

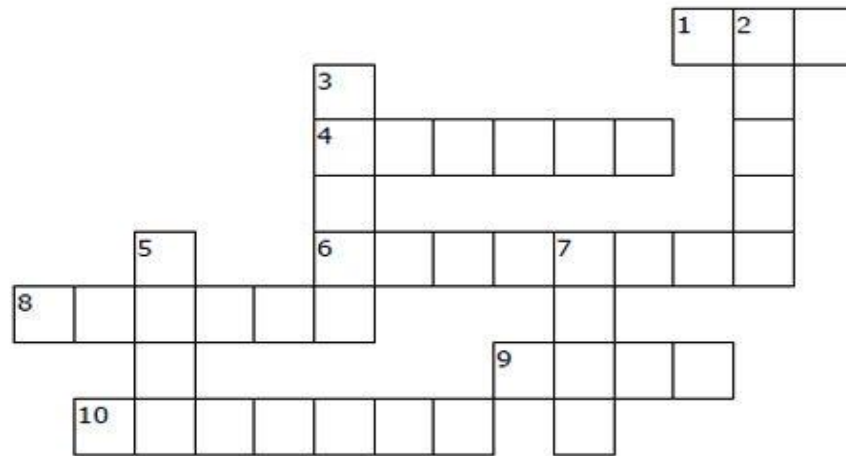
1. Physical strength or force
3. To experience physical or mental pain
4. The main, physical part of a person
5. A person who treats people who are sick or injured
6. To believe in something you cannot see

FAITH	BLEEDING	SUFFER	BODY	WOMAN
DOCTOR	HEALED	CLOTHES	TOUCH	POWER

# Jesus Raises a Dead Girl

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?" Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe." Mark 5:35-43 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Mark 5:35-43



## ACROSS

1. To shed tears; to be tearful
4. To be filled with fear
6. A female offspring
8. A ruler in the synagogue who had a daughter who was dying
9. Taking steps with the feet
10. To accept something as being true

## DOWN

2. A leader or someone who governs
3. The part of the human body used for grasping and holding
5. To be alive; exist
7. To make someone well; restore to health

WALK  
LIVE

DAUGHTER  
BELIEVE

AFRAID  
RULER

HANDS  
CRY

JARIUS  
HEAL