



STORY FIVE

12 YEARS

With those in your family, here are five ideas to engage with the story:

1. Both the lady and Jairus get on their knees before Jesus. Why do you think this is?

Think about different positions in which we can pray and pray short prayers in those positions. Which position might you use this week to say a prayer before bed?

2. This story has two amazing miracles in it!

As a family discuss whether you think God still does miracles. And if he does, why doesn't he do them all the time?

3. Both stories end with peace. The lady goes in peace and the house turns from one of noise to one of peace.

Can you spend one minute in absolute silence asking God to give you a sense of his peace in your home today?

4. Cover yourselves in pillows and blankets like you are being squashed in a crowd and read the story through two more times from Mark 5:21-43.

Imagine the first time, that you are the woman and the second time that you are Jairus. How would you have felt at different points during this story?

5. As followers of Jesus, what does this example of Jesus show us about how we should live our lives?