Living the Word Teaching Youth God's Story

Narrative Lectionary, Year 2

Lesson #2-20

A WOMAN HEALED, A GIRL RAISED

Mark 5:21-43



Key Verse:

[Jesus] said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well, go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

Mark 5:34

The Point:

Jesus has power to heal and bring life.

Unit Theme (January 21—February 11)

The Power of the Kingdom

ALTOGETHER

Compete with colorful ping-pong balls.

Supplies:

- † Colored ping pong balls
- † Buckets or other containers
- † Tables
- † Optional: masking tape

Preparation:

- 1. This game requires one table per team. If that is not possible, arrange the game on the floor. Use masking tape as the finish line.
- 2. Arrange the balls on a table by color, at varying distances from the far edge of a table. Place a container on the floor at the end of the table.

Instructions:

1. Divide the group into two or more teams.

- 2. Team members will take turns blowing the ping pong balls down the table toward the end and into the container. If a ball misses the container or falls off the table, return it to its starting place.
- 3. We tend to group people and give them a specific status. Perhaps we even see some as more deserving of our love than others. In the end, they all will be in the kingdom together. God does not determine who to heal based on the ways we see people. In God's eyes, we are all deserving of love because of what Jesus did for us on the cross. The different color balls represent all kinds of differences. The various locations represent the status that people assign to each other.
- 4. The first team to get all of its ping pong balls in the container wins.