

## **JUST BELIEVE**

As preached on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

**Read:** Mark 5:21-43

1. The people in Gerasenes (across the lake from Capernaum) pleaded with Jesus to leave their region (5:17). Why? How does their response to Jesus compare with the people in 5:21?
2. Imagine that you are Jairus. Why would you go to Jesus? How would you feel as you prepared to address him? When you fell before him to beg for your daughter's life? When he agreed to come with you?
3. Imagine that you are the woman from vv.25-29. Why would you go to Jesus? How would you feel as you prepared to touch his clothes? When he asked who touched him? When you fell before him? When he called you daughter? When he declared you were free from suffering?
4. How do you think Jairus felt as Jesus interacted with the woman on the way? How would you have felt?
5. How do you think Jesus felt as the people mocked him when he arrived to Jairus' house?
6. Why do you think Jesus chose to heal Jairus' daughter when there were so many others he did not heal during his earthly ministry? Why does the same happen in our world today?
7. What were some of the differences between the woman and Jairus?
8. What did the woman and Jairus have in common? What can we learn from these stories?