

The Skateboarding Park

Key Word: **Waiting**

Key Verse: For she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." *Mark 5:28*

In the evenings, the parking lot of the local supermarket was usually empty. It was an open space with a really smooth surface and a gentle slope down to the other side. It seemed to be made for skateboarding — or so Kendra and the gang felt. But the supermarket manager thought differently. Whenever he saw the girls with their skateboards, he'd rush out of the store yelling, "Get away from here! You'll injure someone on those things. You're dangerous."

The girls tried to reason with him. "We don't want to hurt anyone, we only want to have fun." But he wouldn't listen. He just shouted and threatened to call the police. When the girls spotted a squad car, they all fled.

They tried to think of other places to skateboard, but there just wasn't anywhere. Jenni had been to a town with a skateboarding park, but it was far away.

"It isn't fair," Kendra said when she reached home. Her mom was reading the paper, but Kendra kept grumbling until her Mom said, "Don't just keep grumbling! If you want something to happen, get up and do something!" That reminded Kendra of something she had heard at church. It was one of her favorite stories. When Jesus healed the daughter of Jairus, Jesus had gone into the girl's room and said, "Little girl, get

up!" And the girl everyone thought was dead, got up. "Little girl, get up!" went around and around in Kendra's head. She called the gang together and said, "Let's get our own skateboarding park built here!"

Kendra suggested talking to the newspapers and the mayor. Soon they all began to add suggestions. The newspaper was very interested, and the girls even found themselves on local radio. A wealthy businessman heard the radio broadcast and phoned the city council to say that if they'd locate a site for a skateboarding park, he'd pay to have it built. And that's exactly what happened. The following year there was a skateboarding park in town.

Kendra and her friends had a place to play safely. "Little girl, get up!" thought Kendra. "It really does work! With God, you can do anything, even when you're small and unimportant." She said a big thank you to God for helping her make her dream come true.

Questions

What gave Kendra the courage to work toward getting a skateboard park?

Why were all of the people coming to see Jesus? What did they want him to do?

1. The girl, the little girl, the people LAUGHED at him.

2. Before Jesus healed the little girl, she had made her well.

3. Jesus said, "Do not fear, only BELIEVE."

4. Jesus told the woman that her FAITH had made her well.

5. The girl's father was named JAIRUS.

6. Jesus was immediately aware that POWER had gone from him.

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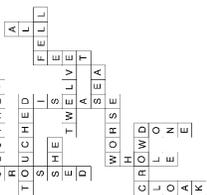
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PUZZLE WITHOUT NUMBERS

LETTER TILE
AND IMMEDIATELY THE GIRL
GOT UP AND BEGAN TO WALK
ABOUT (SHE WAS TWELVE
YEARS OF AGE).

Answers

Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story
is from
Mark 5:21-43



Choose The Right Word Puzzle

Choose the correct word from the three given and write it on the blank.

- The girl's father was named _____ (vs. 22)
JOHN JAMES JAIRUS
- Jesus was immediately aware that _____
had gone from him. (vs. 30)
PEOPLE POWER WATER
- Jesus said, "Do not fear, only _____."
PRAY BELIEVE LISTEN (vs. 36)
- Jesus told the woman that her _____
had made her well. (vs. 34)
FAITH PRAYERS MEDICINE
- Before Jesus healed the little girl, the people _____
at him. (vs. 40)
THREW ROCKS LAUGHED SPAT

Letter Tile Puzzle

Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message from today's Gospel story. Each tile has the same number of characters (letters, spaces, and punctuation). Spaces are shown as blanks on the letter tiles.

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Puzzle Without Numbers

Fill in the empty boxes with letters that will spell one of the words in the list.

WORD LIST

3 Letter Words

- ALL
- WAS
- SEA
- SHE

4 Letter Words

- FELL
- FEET
- GREW
- DONE

5 Letter Words

- CROWD
- WORSE
- CLOAK
- WHOLE

6 Letter Words

- CROSSED
- TOUCHED
- TWELVE

7 Letter Words

- DISEASE
- CLOTHES