**RAISING UP A CHILD**

**Luke 8:41-42, 50-56**

[**41**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-8-41/) **And, behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue: and he fell down at Jesus' feet, and besought him that he would come into his house:**

[**42**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-8-42/) **For he had one only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she lay a dying. But as he went the people thronged him.**

[**49**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-8-49/) **While he yet spake, there cometh one from the ruler of the synagogue's *house*, saying to him, Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the Master.**

[**50**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-8-50/) **But when Jesus heard *it*, he answered him, saying, Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole.**

[**51**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-8-51/) **And when he came into the house, he suffered no man to go in, save Peter, and James, and John, and the father and the mother of the maiden.**

[**52**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-8-52/) **And all wept, and bewailed her: but he said, Weep not; she is not dead, but sleepeth.**

[**53**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-8-53/) **And they laughed him to scorn, knowing that she was dead.**

[**54**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-8-54/) **And he put them all out, and took her by the hand, and called, saying, Maid, arise.**

[**55**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-8-55/) **And her spirit came again, and she arose straightway: and he commanded to give her meat.**

[**56**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-8-56/) **And her parents were astonished: but he charged them that they should tell no man what was done.**

**INTRO:**

**\*\*Our scripture is about a dad who loved his daughter very much, and he found himself in a situation where his daughter was dying. He didn’t know what to do for her. He didn’t know how to raise up his daughter . . . at least from near death or even death itself.**

**\*\*However, this dad knew that when he didn’t know how to raise up his daughter, he could go get the Lord to help him!**

**\*\*I know nothing about raising up daughters, and there’s times I question if I know how to raise up my boys. There’s one thing I do know though. When I don’t know how to raise up a child, Jesus does know how to raise up a child. That’s why as parents we must depend upon Him like this dad was depending upon the Lord.**

**\*\*There are important lessons to be learned from this story for dads and moms on RAISING UP A CHILD. Let’s look into it further.**

**I. IT TAKES PRAYER TO RAISE UP A CHILD**

**Luke 8:41 And, behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue: and he fell down at Jesus' feet, and besought him that he would come into his house:**

 **A. Notice His Approach**

 **1. We see a Spiritual Leader in this Approach**

**\*\*Jairus did not send a servant, a slave, a sign, or a statement; instead, Jairus went himself to approach the Lord.**

**\*\*Lesson: Let your children know and see that you are their Spiritual Leader, and you’re not ashamed to approach the Lord especially on their behalf!**

 **2. We see a Special Lord in this Approach**

**\*\*Jairus did not seek for the disciples – No, he approached the one and only Special Lord!**

 **a. His Focus was in Jesus**

 **b. His Faith was in Jesus**

**\*\*Lesson: Let your children see that your focus and faith is in the one and only Special Lord!**

 **B. Notice His Appeal**

 **1. Look at his Want**

**Luke 8:41 and he fell down at Jesus' feet, and besought him that he would come into his house:**

**\*\*Lesson: Let your children know and the King of kings know that you want Jesus in your house!**

 **2. Look at his Worship**

**Matthew 9:18 While he spake these things unto them, behold, there came a certain ruler, and worshipped him . . .**

 **a. He wasn’t afraid to worship the Lord.**

 **b. He wasn’t ashamed to worship the Lord.**

**\*\*It’s real important that your kids know you’re not afraid nor ashamed to worship the Lord!**

**II. IT TAKES PATIENCE TO RAISE UP A CHILD**

**\*\*Jesus was delayed in helping Jairus raise up his daughter because he had to first help a woman.**

**\*\*This teaches us that it takes a lot a patience when you are raising kids.**

**\*\*Dad needs to be patient with his lady, with his lads, and with his Lord in order to raise up kids.**

 **\*\*During this time of patience that Jairus is learning . . .**

 **A. Jairus gets some Hope while being patient.**

**Luke 8:48 And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.**

**\*\*Jesus called this woman daughter and healed her, so this must have given him hope for his daughter.**

 **1. The Woman got Comfort, and Jairus got Comfort.**

 **2. The Woman got Calm, and Jairus got Calm.**

**\*\*Lesson: There are days you’ll see other people put their faith in Jesus and you’ll see the Lord work in their lives. Their faith and the Lord’s works will give you hope and cause you to keep on praying for your kids to be raised!**

 **B. Jairus gets some Hurt while being patient.**

**Luke 8:49 Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the master.**

 **1. There’s the report of Death**

**\*\*This had to cut Jairus to the core and cause him to hurt.**

 **2. There’s the report of Doubt**

**Luke 8:49 trouble not the master.**

 **a. Somebody will tell you to stop Praying.**

 **b. Somebody will tell you to stop Praising.**

**\*\*Don’t you dare give up on your kids being raised up by the Lord! Don’t you dare give up on offering prayers to God and praise to God no matter the circumstances!**

 **C. Jairus gets some Help while being patient.**

**Luke 8:50 Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole.**

 **1. Battle the Fear**

 **2. Believe the Father**

**\*\*If you ever see your kids and grandkids raised up by Jesus, then you must Battle the Fears and Believe the Father! Be Patient!**

**III. IT TAKES POWER TO RAISE UP A CHILD**

**Luke 8:52 And all wept, and bewailed her: but he said, Weep not; she is not dead, but sleepeth.**

**\*\*Jesus said the girl was asleep, and they laughed at Him; however, I believe Jesus said the girl was asleep because he meant to raise that girl up! That takes power only the Lord has to give!**

 **A. His Touch Made A Difference**

**Luke 8:54 And he put them all out, and took her by the hand,**

**\*\*When Jesus takes your child by the hand . . .**

 **1. There’s Great Comfort!**

 **2. There’s Great Cheer!**

 **3. There’s Great Celebration!**

**\*\*Only the Lord’s touch can make a difference!**

 **B. His Talk Made A Difference**

**Luke 8:54 And he put them all out, and took her by the hand, and called, saying, Maid, arise.**

 **1. Her Spirit was Renewed**

 **2. Her Strength was Regained**

**\*\*The only reason that girl was raised up with the Lord by her side was because there was a Love in Command and a Lord in Command!**

**\*\*A whole lot of Love and a whole lot of the Lord will raise up a child to sit in heavenly places with the Lord at the Lord’s command!**

**CLOSE**

**So what does it take to raise up a child?**

**It takes Prayer, Patience, and Power!**

**1. We must pray and make our Approach and make our Appeal to the Lord about our children and grandchildren!**

**2. We must be patient and realize in this process of getting our children raised by the Lord and for the Lord there will be some Hope along the way, Hurt along the way, and Help along the way. We must not stop ever praying or praising while we patiently wait on the Lord!**

**3. We must seek for God’s power to help us raise up our children and grandchildren. Only the Lord’s Touch and the Lord’s Talk will make the difference and raise up our children for the Lord!**