

Mark 5:21-43

“The Person of Jesus and the People of Israel”

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What is the name of this kind of story in Mark’s gospel? How is it different from a chiasm?

The gospel writers pick different stories for different purposes. Typically, stories of mighty deeds are designed to tell us what?

What is unique in this story about Jairus compared to previous stories about Israel’s religious leaders?

Why does the story in vv. 24b-34 seem like an odd one to tell at this point in time?

What are some of the contrasts between Jairus and the woman?

What was so significant about the nature of this woman’s illness?

What would have been even worse than this woman’s physical pain?

How does this woman serve as a model of faith in the story? What is it about her that is so exemplary?

What else do we learn from this inside story about some of the most important moments of life and discipleship?

How does Jesus’ ministry to Jairus and the resurrection of his little girl also serve as a model for us?