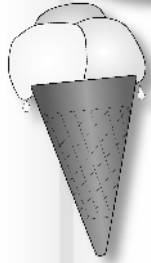


Jesus gives a dead girl her life back

(Mark 5:21-23, 35-43)



²¹ Jesus went back to the other side of the lake in the boat and lots of people joined him by the shore. ²² An important man called Jairus came to Jesus. ²³ He got on his knees and begged Jesus to come and make his sick daughter better. She was very ill and close to death.

³⁵ On the way some people arrived from the house of Jairus. "It's too late," they said, "Your daughter has died. Don't waste any more of Teacher Jesus' time."

³⁶ Jesus didn't seem worried and said to Jairus, "Don't be scared, just trust me."

³⁸ When Jesus arrived at the house of Jairus lots of people were crying very loudly and making a huge fuss. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Why are people so sad and making so much noise? The girl is not dead, she's just asleep."

⁴⁰ Everyone laughed at Jesus because they knew she really had died. Then Jesus went into the room where the girl was, along with her parents and three of his followers.

⁴¹ Jesus took the girl's hand and said, "Get up!"

⁴² Straight away the girl stood up and starting walking around. Everyone was amazed!

⁴³ "Don't tell everyone about this for now," said Jesus, "and give the girl some food to eat."

