
Jesus Commands Sickness and Death

We go to the doctors to help make us well. But doctors do not actually have control over our bodies. They can just give us medicine and hope it works. God made our bodies and has complete control over them.

When Jesus was on earth, He had the ability to control sickness and even death. There is a story about a very important man named Jairus, who had a daughter who was sick. No one could do anything to make her better, so Jairus went to find Jesus.

When Jairus found Jesus, He was in the middle of a crowd. Jairus begged Him to come quick, but Jesus was healing people. He would walk through the crowds, and those who had faith would touch His robe and be healed. Jesus got away from the crowd and made His way toward Jairus' house. But it was too late; she was dead. Jesus told Jairus not to worry. Jesus walked right into the girl's room and told her to get up. AND SHE DID!

God does not heal everyone who is sick, but it is comforting to know that He has control over sickness and death. And when we die we get to go and be with Him.

Discussion Questions

1. What big surprise did Jesus have for Jairus?
2. Why doesn't Jesus always make His children well?
3. Do you think Jesus likes to take His children home to heaven?

Memory Verse

*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.* | Psalm 32.1



