

<u>Generous with our Time (Mark 5:21-43) – Interrupted – October 30-31, 2021</u> Tim Howey

Are you generous with your time?

Are you generous with being interrupted?

Now when Jesus had crossed over again by boat to the other side, a great multitude gathered to Him; and He was by the sea. Mark 5:21 NKJV

And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet Mark 5:22 NKJV

and begged Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live." **Mark 5:23 NKJV**

So Jesus went with him, and a great multitude followed Him and thronged Him. Mark 5:24 NKJV

Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, Mark 5:25 NKJV

and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. Mark 5:26 NKJV

When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. Mark 5:27 NKJV

For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well." Mark 5:28 NKJV

Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction.

Mark 5:29 NKJV

And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My clothes?" Mark 5:30 NKJV

But His disciples said to Him, "You see the multitude thronging You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?' " Mark 5:31 NKJV

And He looked around to see her who had done this thing. Mark 5:32 NKJV

But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. Mark 5:33 NKJV

And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction." Mark 5:34 NKJV

While He was still speaking, some came from the ruler of the synagogue's house who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" Mark 5:35 NKJV

As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not be afraid; only believe." Mark 5:36 NKJV

And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James. Mark 5:37 NKJV

Then He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and saw a tumult and those who wept and wailed loudly. Mark 5:38 NKJV

When He came in, He said to them, "Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping." Mark 5:39 NKJV

And they ridiculed Him. But when He had put them all outside, He took the father and the mother of the child, and those who were with Him, and entered where the child was lying. Mark 5:40 NKJV

Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, "Talitha, cumi," which is translated, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." Mark 5:41 NKJV

Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years of age. And they were overcome with great amazement. Mark 5:42 NKJV

But He commanded them strictly that no one should know it, and said that something should be given her to eat. Mark 5:43 NKJV
"I'm so busy."
"Why do interruptions frustrate me?"
Jesus already gave all His time away
Jesus knew God had a plan for His time
Jesus loved God with all His heart & His neighbors as Himself

NURSERY

GOD KEEPS US SAFE

NOAH'S ARK



We must learn to decide whether to merely follow our own desires or to live in a way that honors God. This month we will help our toddler see from the story of Noah that to choose fellowship with the God who loves them is far better.

Memory Verse: "God keeps us safe." Psalm 4:8 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: God Keeps Us Safe and Provides for Us

Parent Engagement: Admire your toddler's craft from church. Say: This umbrella is so pretty! God keeps us safe, kind of like the way umbrellas keep us safe from the rain. God gives us what we need to stay safe—like umbrellas! If you don't have today's adorable umbrella craft, you can download it from visitgracechurch.com/kids

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ISRAEL'S LATER KINGS



A FEW GOOD KINGS

After David and Solomon, Israel split into two parts and had a lot of kings. It was a dark time in Israel's history. Most of the kings in this time did not follow God. This month we will learn about a few of the good kings that loved God!

Memory Verse: "No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us." Romans 8:37

Heart of the Lesson: Kids can serve God, too - King Josiah - 2 Kings 22-23

Parent Engagement: Say: In today's story, Josiah found the lost scroll in the temple. He taught the people to read their Bibles every day. Let's reread this story together as a family (2 Kings 22-23).

ELEMENTARY

INTERRUPTED

As we come into the final stretch of our All In campaign, we look at another side of being All In; how do we spend our time? We will dive into 3 different places where we can be generous with our time: allowing for interruptions, serving our Church and serving our Community. Our challenge to our kids will be to Pray, Listen, and Obey what God tells them when it comes to their time.

Memory Verse: For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many. - Mark 10:45

Heart of the Lesson: I can be generous with my time - Luke 8:40-56

Parent Engagement: Log all the things your kids do throughout their day. Talk about what they do and what things they could do differently to be more generous with their time.

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YOU ASKED FOR IT!





Throughout this 3-week series, we will be answering tough questions that the 5th and 6th graders have asked. The students will engage in small group conversations to discover what the Bible says about their question, and then discuss with the whole group what they found out!

Memory Verse: Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Matthew 7:7-8

Heart of the Lesson: If someone has a different religion, how do we help them while still respecting them? Acts 17:16-34

Parent Engagement: Talk about how Paul addressed the people in Athens who were worshipping false gods. How can you talk to your friends who don't believe in Jesus? Invite a friend who believes differently than you to G56 next week as we continue our You Asked For It series!