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Matthew 9:18-26

A woman in a purple robe and white headscarf is reaching out towards Jesus, who is partially visible in the center. She has a desperate expression. A crowd of people in dark robes surrounds them, with some hands reaching out. The scene is set outdoors with a stone wall in the background.

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# The Touch of Desperate Faith

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Does Jesus play favourites in who He chooses to heal? Why are some healed and receive from God and others are not? How much faith does it take to get His attention, anyway?

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**A DESPERATE DAD**  
**While he was saying this,**  
**a synagogue leader came**  
**and knelt before him and**  
**said, “My daughter has**  
**just died. But come and**  
**put your hand on her, and**  
**she will live.”** 19 **Jesus got**  
**up and went with him,**  
**and so did his disciples.**

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**MATTHEW 9:18-19**





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***When you are faced with a desperate situation, we need to follow the example of Jairus, to rush to Jesus, humbly bow before His lordship and simply call on Him for help.***

**Point #1**

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## A DIVINE DISTRACTION

**Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. 21 She said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed.” 22 Jesus turned and saw her. “Take heart, daughter,” he said, “your faith has healed you.” And the woman was healed at that moment.**



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***The distraction you think is God's ignoring you in fact His way of strengthening your faith. Delays in Gods answer is not His denial.***

**Lesson #2**

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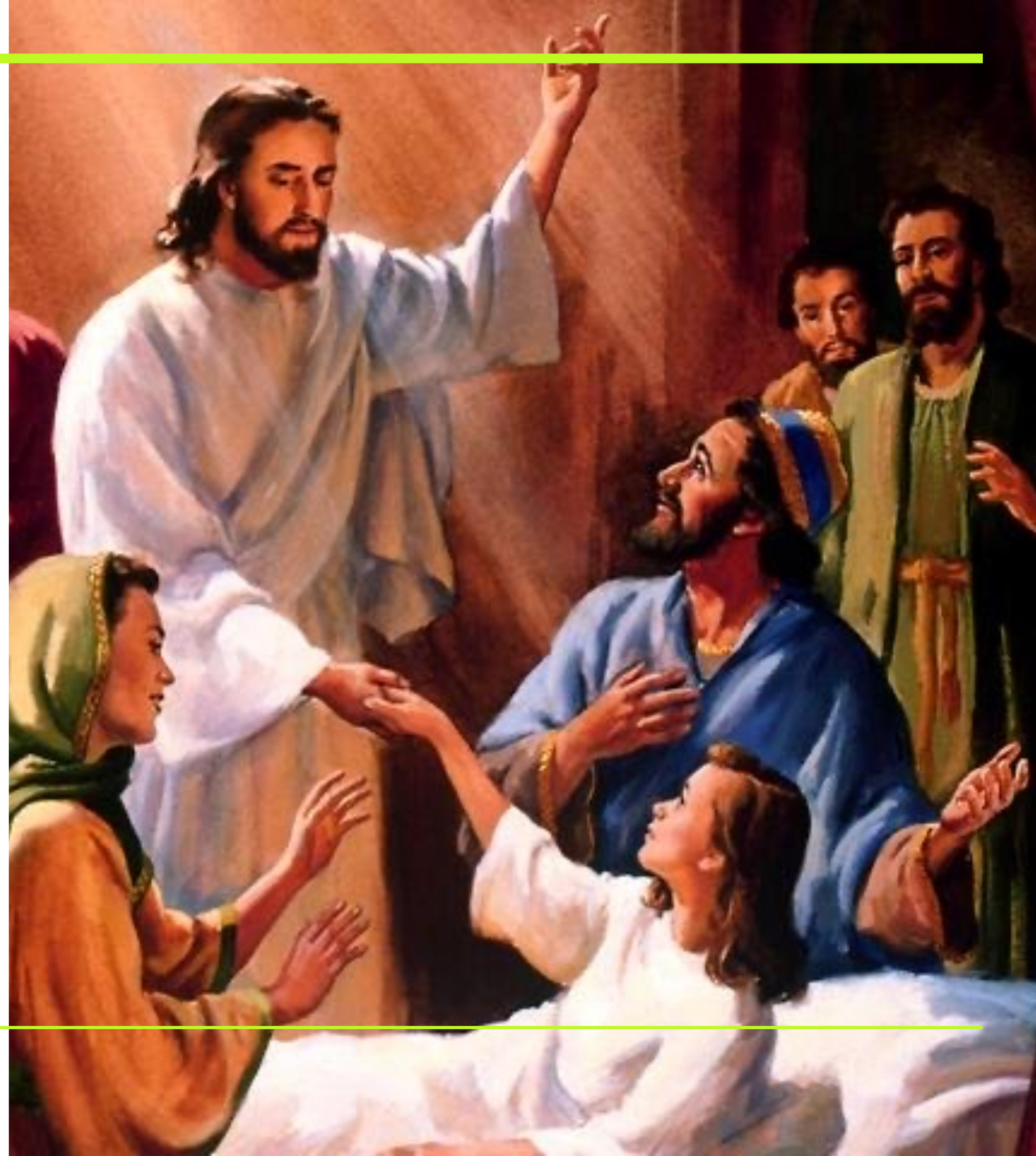
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## DEATH DENIED

**When Jesus entered the synagogue leader's house and saw the noisy crowd and people playing pipes, he said, "Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him. After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. News of this spread through all that region.**

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**MATTHEW 9:**





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***Jesus is not restricted by time, distance or circumstances. His resources have no limitations. He does not show favoritism when it comes to giving His healing touch. Jesus will accomplish His purposes according to HIS timetable not ours***

**Lesson #3**

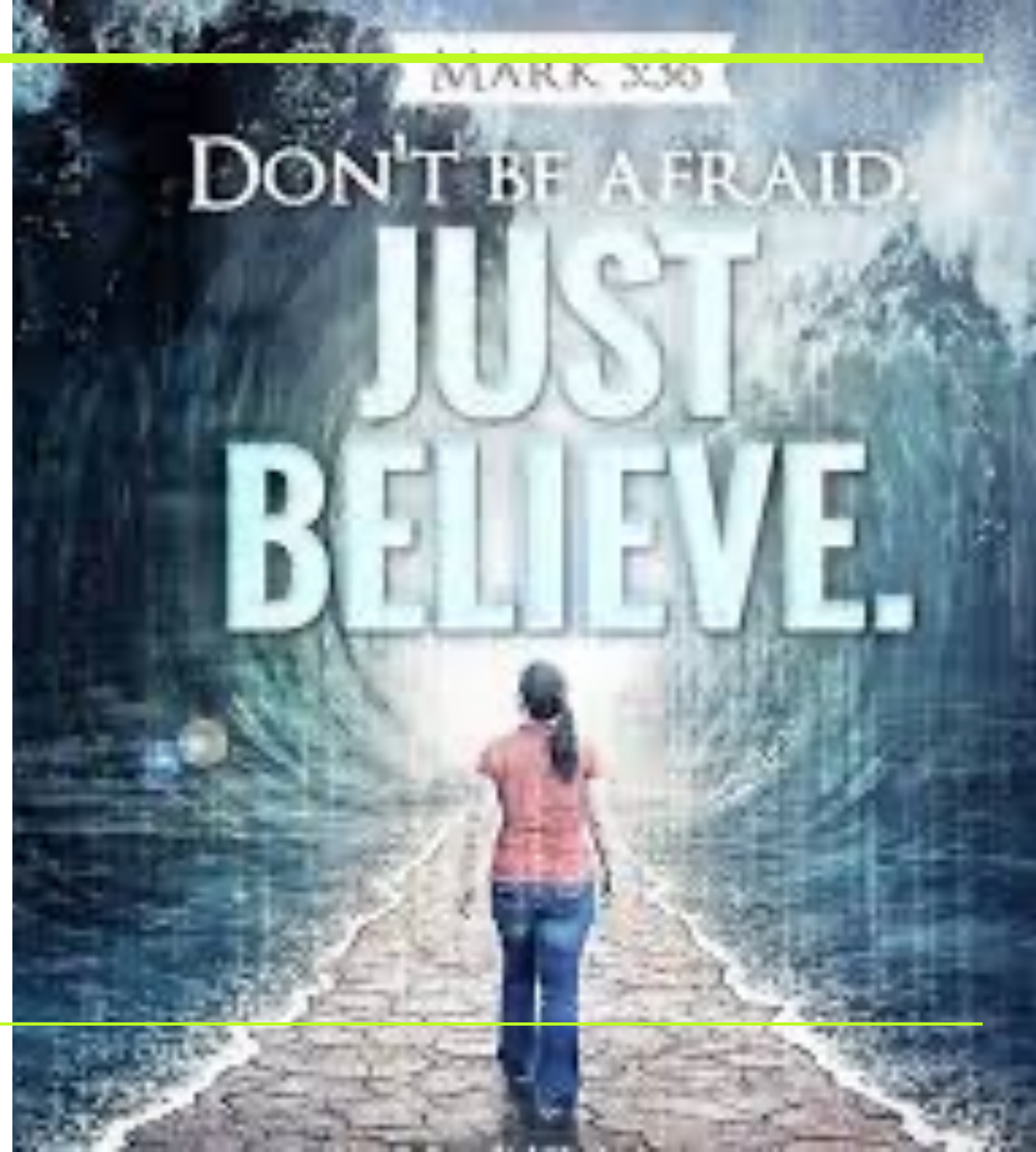
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# The Word of Faith (Mark 5:36)

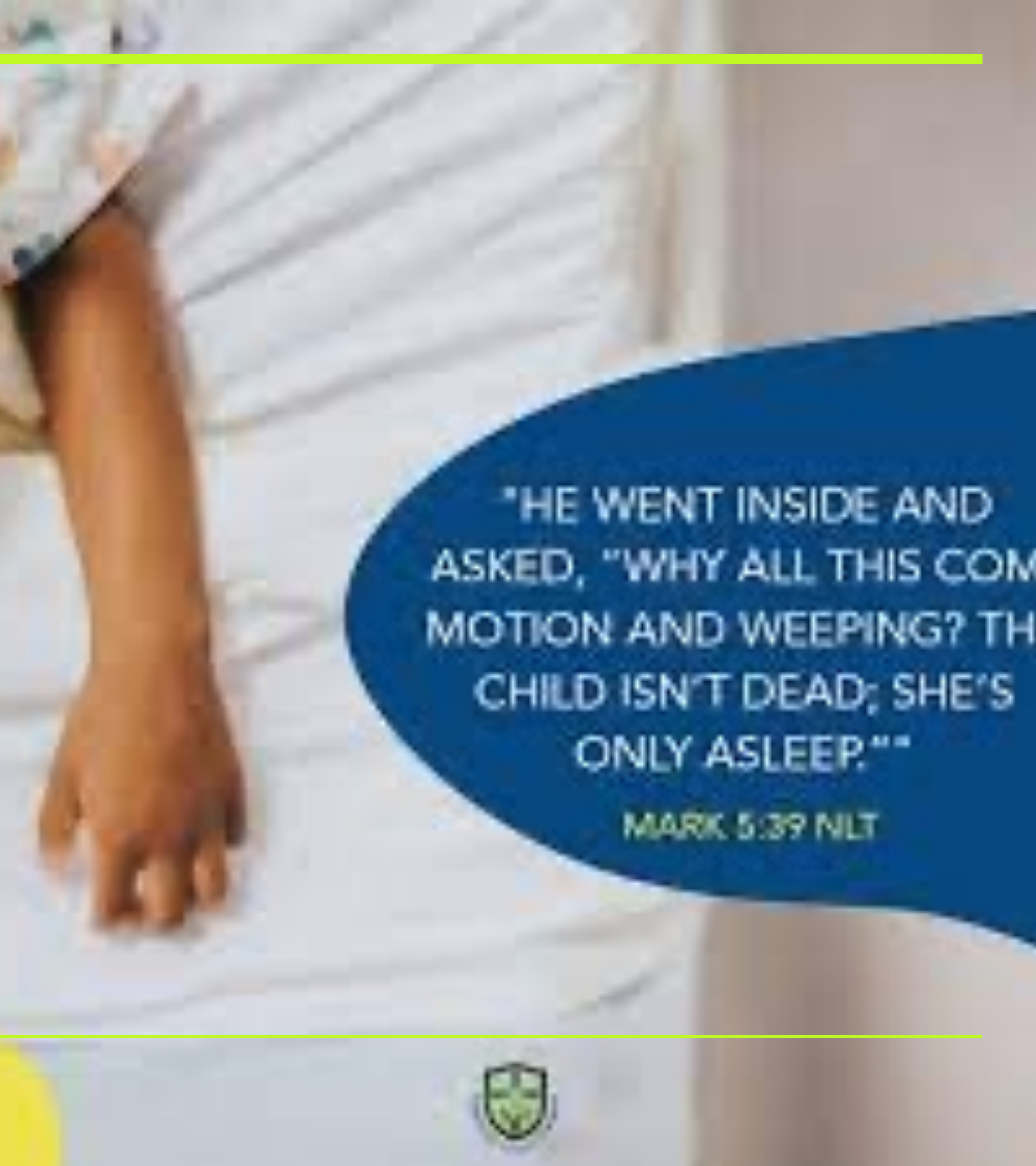
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# The Word Of HOPE



"HE WENT INSIDE AND  
ASKED, "WHY ALL THIS COM  
MOTION AND WEEPING? TH  
CHILD ISN'T DEAD; SHE'S  
ONLY ASLEEP.""

MARK 5:39 NLT





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# The Word of LOVE & POWER

TAKING HER BY THE HAND,

JESUS SAID, "TALITHA  
KOUM!" WHICH MEANS,

"LITTLE GIRL, I SAY TO  
YOU, GET UP!"

*- MARK 5:41*

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***There is no such thing as a hopeless situation for the One that said, ““All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth”” (Matthew 28:18). Jesus has power even over sickness and death. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever!***

**Big Idea**

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***Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there  
no physician there? Why then is  
there no healing for the wound of  
my people?***

**Jeremiah 8:22**

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