

Chapter 9 (18 - 26)

A prayer hall official came to Jesus and said "My daughter has just died. Please come and lay your hand on her and she will come back to life"

As Jesus and his friends were following the official to his home, a woman who had a hemorrhage for 12 years came up behind Jesus and touched his clothing

The woman had said to herself "If I can even touch his clothing, I will be healed"

Jesus knew what she was doing, and said to her "My daughter, your faith has healed you". Instantly she was healed

When Jesus arrived at the official's house, he saw a crowd of people crying loudly

Jesus said to them "Get out of the house. The little girl is asleep, not dead". The crowd laughed at Jesus

After the crowd had gone outside, Jesus went inside. He took the little girl by the hand, and she stood up

News of what had happened spread all round the district

Jesus, please increase my faith
in your power to heal sick people