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NAR Jesus and his disciples traveled to his home town, Nazareth. There, large crowds gathered to listen to him teach. He was teaching one day on a hillside, when suddenly someone interrupted him.

Jairus the Ruler My lord! My lord!

NAR The man's name was Jairus, and he was a leader in the local synagogue.

Jairus My lord, my daughter. She...she....she is dying. But, but I believe if you come with me and you just place your hands on her then she will be healed.

Jesus I will come.

NAR Jesus followed Jairus and a large group of the people he was teaching followed along, too. In the group was a woman. She had been sick for 12 years! She wanted Jesus to heal her. The way was crowded with people, so the woman knelt down to get through. She wanted to touch Jesus. She hoped that if she could just touch Him, it would be enough to heal her. As soon as she touched his clothes, Jesus turned around.

Jesus Who touched me?

John Wha-?

Crowd Person 1 Uh....not me.

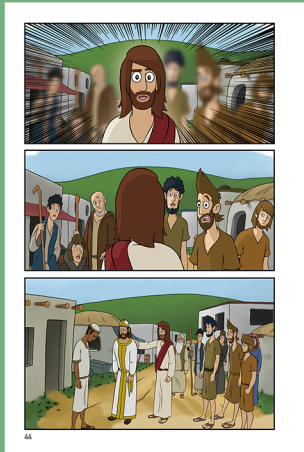
Crowd Person 2 Wasn't me my Lord.

Crowd Person 3 I didn't do it.

Peter Teacher, you see all these people. They're all very close to you. It's crowded. Why do you ask who touched you?

NAR You see, Jesus had felt the power of healing leave His body. He knew that He had just healed the one who touched Him. As He looked around, the woman came and bowed to Jesus.

Woman It was me, my Lord. I'm the one who touched you. I've been sick for 12 years. I've gone to many doc-tors and nothing they do helps me. I have no more money. I knew when I saw you today that if I could just touch you, I would be healed.



Jesus	Dear woman, don't give up hope. Your faith has healed you. Go in peace. You are free from your suffering.
Woman	Oh! Oh thank you! Thank you my Lord.
NAR	Jesus continued to follow Jairus to his house. When they got there, a servant came to Jairus.
Jairus House worker	My lord, you daughter... is dead. The teacher can no longer help her.
Jairus	Oh no!
Jesus	Don't be afraid, Jairus. Just believe. Peter, James, and John, I only want you to come with us.
Crowd	Aw man. Hey! Well let's go. Drat...
NAR	So Jesus and his disciples followed Jairus to his home. When they got there, there were many people crying.
Crying crowd	Boo hoo hoo! She's dead! She was just a child. She's gone. I can't believe it! So young!
Jesus	Why are all of you crying? This girl is only sleeping.
NAR	When Jesus said this, everyone laughed and angrily mocked him.
Crowd	Are you kidding?! How rude! She's dead! HAHAAHAHA! Really?!
Jesus	Listen! All of you! Please, go outside. I want only the girl's parents and my disciples to stay with me.
Crowd people	Hey who do you think you are? "Only sleeping", please... Good grief!
Jesus	How old is the girl?
Jairus wife	She was only 12. Her name was-
Jesus	Ava. Little girl. I say to you, get up.
NAR	As soon as Jesus said these words, the little girl, Ava, got up. She got up and began to walk around!
Jairus and his wife	Ava! Oh Ava! Oh my Lord! Thank you! Thank you so much!
James, John, Peter	Wow! That's amazing! Incredible!
Jesus	Your faith has brought her back to life. Listen, I don't want you to tell people about what I've done here. I'm serious when I tell you not to talk about this. Okay?
Jairus and his wife	Okay.
Jesus	Guys? You too.
James, John, Peter	Oh, uh...yes. Yes. Sure.
Jesus	Thank you. Now, I think you should give her something to eat.

NAR

After Jesus and his disciples left Jairus's house, the news of what he had done for Jairus's daughter spread all over the land, and many people were amazed and wondered who this man Jesus was.

“He said to her, “Dear woman, your faith has healed you.
Go in Peace. You are free from your suffer-ing.” Mark 5:34
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