



Pastor Jabin Chavez "Get Up!"

USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group's goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships, so knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than answering the questions.

This time will be different! Just because it did not happen, it does not mean it will not happen. This is a season of new things!

[Luke 8.40-54, NLT]

On the other side of the lake the crowds welcomed Jesus, because they had been waiting for him. Then a man named Jairus, a leader of the local synagogue, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come home with him. His only daughter, who was about twelve years old, was dying. As Jesus went with him, he was surrounded by the crowds. A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding, and she could find no cure. Coming up behind Jesus, she touched the fringe of his robe. Immediately, the bleeding stopped. "Who touched me?" Jesus asked. Everyone denied it, and Peter said, "Master, this whole crowd is pressing up against you." But Jesus said, "Someone deliberately touched me, for I felt healing power go out from me." When the woman realized that she could not stay hidden, she began to tremble and fell to her knees in front of

him. The whole crowd heard her explain why she had touched him and that she had been immediately healed. “**Daughter**,” he said to her, “**your faith has made you well. Go in peace.**” While he was still speaking to her, a messenger arrived from the home of Jairus, the leader of the synagogue. He told him, “Your daughter is dead. There’s no use troubling the Teacher now.” But when Jesus heard what had happened, he said to Jairus, “**Don’t be afraid. Just have faith, and she will be healed.**” When they arrived at the house, Jesus wouldn’t let anyone go in with him except Peter, John, James, and the little girl’s father and mother. The house was filled with people weeping and wailing, but he said, “**Stop the weeping! She isn’t dead; she’s only asleep.**” But the crowd laughed at him because they all knew she had died. Then Jesus took her by the hand and said in a loud voice, “**My child, get up!**”

Resurrection power and life is in you because of Jesus.

[Romans 8.11, NLT]

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

Anytime there is a season of transition, warfare increases; don't lose your dream in the transition. Remember that expectation is the breeding ground for miracles.

We should never confuse the patience of Jesus with a lack of compassion. Delay is not denial.

My miracle is in motion even when it feels like everything has come to a screeching halt! Many times my miracle is connected to my response to someone else's miracle.

Never let a person that does not know Jesus tell you about Jesus; never let a society that does not believe in God tell you about God.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What is a new thing that you are asking God for? In other words, what is something that you want to be different in this season or situation?**
- 2. What is one practical step you can take to "get your hopes up?" (i.e. pray or praise with expectation)**
- 3. What do you do when you are believing God, expecting God, and knowing that God is about to move in your life (you may even have gotten a Word from God), and God seems to have stopped working?**
- 4. How can you celebrate someone else's blessing while you're still waiting for yours? How is your response to someone else's miracle connected to the release of yours?**
- 5. In Luke 8, how did Jairus stay close to Jesus, even though others were telling him to give up? When have you experienced a moment like that, and how did you respond at the time?**