

The Raising Of Jairus' Daughter.

Characters

Narrator:

Joanna,

Mum.

Dad.

Doctor.

Jesus.

Narr: Once there was a girl called Joanna, She was twelve years old and, like all twelve year olds, was full of energy. One day though Joanna got up and went down to breakfast and said:

Jo: Mum, I don't feel very well.

Nar: And then she was sick.

Jo: (Mime vomiting)

Mum: Oh dear Joanna. You'll have to go to bed. No school for you today.

Narr: So she tucked Joanna up in bed with her teddy and hot water bottle.

(Mum and Joanna mime this)

Narr: Joanna was sick. She didn't want to eat,. Her head hurt, and she went a very strange pale colour.

Mum: I'm really worried. We should call the doctor.

Narr: So Joanna's father rushed out to fetch the doctor.

(enter Doc and Dad)

Narr: although they gave her pills and potions, Joanna just got more and more ill. Eventually the doctor said:

Doc: There's nothing I can do, I'm afraid she is going to die!

Nar: Joanna's mother cried.

Mum: Boo hoo!

Narr: Her father cried.

Dad: Boo hoo!

Narr: But then her father said:

Dad: Wait a minute! I know someone who can help"

Narr: And he rushed off.

(Exit Dad quickly)

Narr: Meanwhile Joanna got worse and worse. She Moaned. (Moan), and she

Jo: Moan.

Narr: she groaned

Jo: groan.,

Narr: and eventually she stopped breathing and died.

(silence)

Narr: Everyone cried.

Mum & doc: Cry.

Narr: But suddenly Joanna's Dad came rushing back with someone else. It was Jesus.

Jesus: Why are you all crying? She is not dead but asleep.

Doc: I'm sorry, I don't think so. She's definitely dead. I'm a doctor and my diagnosis is death!

Narr: Jesus sat beside Joanna's bed and prayed. Then he took Joanna's hand and said:

Jesus: Little girl, get up.

Narr: Immediately Joanna started to change colour! then she opened her eyes!! then she jumped up out of bed!!! and then she said:

Jo: I'm hungry!

Jesus: Give her something to eat. She is well again.

Doc: I . I ... I don't believe it! I don't believe it. She was .. she was..... She was dead and now now she's alive!!!

Narr: So they gave her something to eat and Jesus went on his way.

(Exit Jesus)

Mum: Thank you Jesus. Thank you!

Dad: I was sure you could help. Thank you.

Jo: Thank you Jesus. I feel great!

Doc: Well I've never seen anything like it!

Narr: And Jairus and his wife and Joanna and the doctor never forgot the day that Jesus came to call.

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