WHOSE DAUGHTER?

The Miracles of the King Mark 5:1 — 6:6

Lesson 5

1. Describe the demon possessed man in Mark 5:1-5. Where did he live? What was he like? How did the people try to control him?

2. What is different about this demonic confrontation than any other in the story so far?

3. Count the number of times that the word "beg" is used in the story. Who is doing the begging and what do you think Mark wants us to see through his repetition of the word?

4. Why do you think that the people of the village wanted Jesus to leave? It seems that he would have been popular after such an amazing miracle.

- 5. Jesus commanded the man who was cleansed to go home and tell what the Lord had done for him. What was the reaction of the people to his testimony?
- 6. How have you seen the testimony of a changed life break down barriers and bring the good news to people who have been resistant?
- 7. In verse 21 Jesus crossed the lake and is met by Jairus. Who is he? What is his social position? Religious status?

8. What is Jairus' problem and do you think that his approach to Jesus was faithfilled and "correct?"

9. Was it risky for Jairus to come to Jesus publicly with his problem? Why?

10. Sandwiched in the middle of the Jairus story is another story — known as the woman with the issue of blood. Who is she? What is her social and religious standing?

- 11. Do you think that her approach to Jesus was faith-filled and "correct?"
- 12. Was it risky for the woman to come to Jesus with her problem? Why?

13. What do you think Jairus was worried about when Jesus stopped on the road and ministered to the woman?

14. Notice that Jesus called this woman, "daughter." Compare and contrast Jairus' daughter to Jesus' daughter.

15. Why do you think that Jesus was rejected in Nazareth? Why do you think that someone's testimony is not respected by the people who are closest to her/him?