

Going deeper

1 Corinthians is a long letter in which Paul tackles a number of controversial topics in the church in Corinth. The climax of the book is chapter 15, where Paul is keen to underline that as Christians we believe in a bodily resurrection to a life beyond death. At the end of the long argument he describes our resurrection.

Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

4. What does Paul mean by, 'we won't all sleep' in verse 51?
5. How will our bodies be changed at the resurrection? How is this different to the experience of the girl in Mark 5?
6. Why will our new state mean that death has been defeated?
7. How is this Jesus's victory and how is it our victory?
8. How does this hope encourage us to stand firm? (cf. 15:1-2)

Now do the applying it to our lives questions...



**Week Beginning
Sunday 21st January 2018**

Growth Team News

A New Year and a new opportunity to join a Growth Team or an Explore Group. The Explore Groups have just started or are starting Christianity Explored this week, which takes you through all of Mark's gospel, whilst the Growth Teams will be focussing on the passages from Mark's gospel that we are looking at in church.



**Growing in Christ
to glorify God
and enjoy Him forever.**

No-one else has this power over death

Mark 5:21-43 (page 1007)

Space to take notes on the talk

No-one like Jesus

❖ No-one else _____

❖ No-one else _____

Jesus treats them as _____

❖ The woman: _____

❖ The girl: _____

Starter question

- ❖ What has been your most public appearance? How did you feel about it?

Responding to the talk

1. If this week's talk were a newspaper article, what do you think the headline should be.
2. Read Mark 5:21-34
 - a. Why was the woman's situation desperate?
 - b. In what way were the woman's actions driven by faith?
 - c. Why did Jesus make the woman come forward publicly?
 - d. Why was the woman scared to do this?
 - e. How are Jesus's words in verse 34 an encouragement to the woman?
3. Read Mark 5:35-43
 - a. Is the girl dead or just 'sleeping'?
 - b. What does Jesus want Jairus to believe? (vs. 36)
 - c. What is remarkable about the miracle itself? (cf. 1 Ki. 17:17-24; 2 Ki. 4:29-37)
 - d. Why does Jesus want them to keep quiet about this miracle? (cf. 11:4-45; 9:40-42)
 - e. Why does Mark tell us about this story if Jesus told them to keep quiet about it?

You may like to do the 'Going Deeper' questions over the page.

Applying it to our lives

9. How might you use this story if you were talking to someone who is afraid of death?
10. Can you think of examples when people should be encouraged to:
 - a. Speak to others about what God has done for them?
 - b. Keep quiet about what God has done for them?