

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Two healings

¹⁸While Jesus was speaking to them, an official of the synagogue came up to him, bowed before him and said:

—My daughter has just died, but come and place your hands on her, and she will live.

¹⁹Jesus stood up and followed him with his disciples.

²⁰Then a woman who had suffered from a severe bleeding for twelve years came up from behind and touched the edge of his cloak. ²¹For she thought:

—If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed.

²²Jesus turned, saw her and said:

—Courage, my daughter, your faith has saved you.

And from that moment the woman was cured.

²³When Jesus arrived at the official's house and saw the flute players and the excited crowd, he said:

²⁴—Get out of here! The girl is not dead. She is only sleeping!

And they laughed at him. ²⁵But once the crowd had been turned out, Jesus went in and took the girl by the hand, and she stood up. ²⁶The news of this spread through the whole area.

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