Mark Lesson 16 (2022)

“DON’T BE AFRAID; JUST BELIEVE!

Mark 5;21-24. 35-43

Key Verse: 5:36

**Open it:**

1. What are some common fears people have?

**Explore it:**

1. Read verses 35-36. What happened while Jesus was speaking to the women? What advice did the messengers give Jairus? How did Jesus counsel Jairus? In what situation in your life do you need to heed Jesus’ words, “Don’t be afraid, just believe”?
2. Read verses 37-40. What did Jesus find going on at Jairus’ house? How did he overcome the atmosphere of fear and create the atmosphere of faith? (40) What did Jesus mean when he said, “The child is not dead but asleep”? How did people react when Jesus expressed confidence that the dead girl would be all right?
3. Read verses 41-43. Who witnessed the girl being raised from the dead by Jesus? (40-42) What were Jesus’ final instructions? Why do you think Jesus urged people not to spread the news of the girl’s healing?

**Apply it:**

1. What is one fear that you can ask the Lord to help you face this week?