Luke Lesson 32-b (2019)

**DON’T BE AFRAID; JUST BELIEVE**

Luke 8:40-56

Key Verse: 8:50

1. Read verses 40-42a. What do Jairus’ actions in this story tell us about the state of his faith?
2. Read verse 49. What bad news the messenger brought while Jesus listened to the woman’s story and blessed her faith ? Can you imagine how Jairus must have felt at the news? What did the message “Don’t bother the teacher anymore” suggest to Jairus?
3. Read verse 50. How did Jesus help Jairus? Why didn’t Jesus let Jairus give up? Think about the importance of “just believing” faith? What does it mean to you in your situation? Have you ever had a time spiritually when you felt God “***carried you***” despite your weak faith?
4. Read verses 51-56. Why did Jesus exclude everyone but the parents and his closest disciples from the girl’s room? How did the neighbors at Jairus’ house discourage him? What did Jesus do? What did Jesus tell the girl’s parents to do?
5. What do you think we disciples are intended to learn from this passage?