

## **The literary structure of Mark 5:22-24a; 35-43**

### **Raising a girl from the dead**

#### **A. Jairus' request: 5:22-24a**

**a. Jairus comes to Jesus:** <sup>22</sup>Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name

**b. The request:** and seeing him, he fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your *hands* on her, so that she may be made well and live."

**a<sup>1</sup>. Jesus goes with Jairus:** <sup>24</sup>And he went with him.

#### **B. The story of the healing of the longsuffering woman**

##### **A1. Jesus' answer: 5:35-43**

**a. The daughter is dead:** <sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?"

**aa. Jesus's instructions:** <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe."

**b. Who can be with Jesus:** <sup>37</sup>And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James.

**c. They were weeping:** <sup>38</sup>They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.

**d. Not dead but sleeping:** <sup>39</sup>And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping."

**c<sup>1</sup>. They laughed:** <sup>40</sup>And they laughed at him.

**b<sup>1</sup>. Who can be with Jesus:** But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was.

**a<sup>1</sup>. The girl is raised:** <sup>41</sup>Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." <sup>42</sup>And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement.

**aa<sup>1</sup>. Jesus' instructions:** <sup>43</sup>And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.