## "Triumphing Over Tragedy"

Matthew 9:18-26

**Main Idea:** Jesus is able to heal anyone who has faith in Him, no matter what their social status or how dire their condition.

**Tragedy in the Ruler's Home (18-19)** The ruler's desperate request (18)

The ruler's enormous faith (18)

Jesus' immediate response (19)

Principle: Jesus is delighted to respond to the \_\_\_\_\_ of those \_\_\_\_\_ Him to do the \_\_\_\_\_

A Necessary Interruption (20-22) The woman's illness (20a)

The woman's bold faith (20b-21)

Jesus' compassionate response (22)

## **Principles:**

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the faith of those who prefer to remain

Jesus removed her \_\_\_\_\_ and facilitated her \_\_\_\_\_ into normal life

Jesus is never too \_\_\_\_\_ or too \_\_\_\_\_ to respond to the needs of desperate people who \_\_\_\_\_ Him

**Triumph in the Ruler's Home (23-26)** Hope encounters hopelessness (23-24) Jesus confronts the mourners (23-24a)

The mourners scoff at Jesus' presumption (24b)

The girl is raised from the dead (25)

Word spreads

Principle: Jesus the Messiah is \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_, and therefore can \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

Application

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