

Jesus is the One

Mark 5:21-42

Introduction

Songwriter, Nick Cave, in his greatest hit *Into My Arms*, voices the thoughts of many Australians when he sings: "I don't believe in an interventionist God."

In light of what we have just read, how would you respond to someone who expresses this kind of idea?

Into the text

Compare the pair, Jairus and the woman, commenting on the similarities and differences between them.

What were the trials they were suffering?

How did each of them approach Jesus? Why do you think they approached Jesus?

In Jesus' interaction with Jairus and the woman, what do we learn about Jesus, his authority and his values?

Why did Jesus give instructions to keep the resurrection of the little girl a secret?

Application

Do you think Jesus is the One? If so, then what has convinced you? If not, then what do you think of these two stories, and who do you think Jesus was?

What do you like about these stories?

Please share a time when you knew that Jesus was intervening in your life.

How do you see Him at work everyday?

How have you seen Him at work during this most recent lockdown?