

LITTLE PEOPLE

WITH BIG

QUESTIONS



# MARK 5:35-43

While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?” Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.” He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James.



# MARK 5:35-43

When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. He went in and said to them, “Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.” But they laughed at him.

# MARK 5:35-43

After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum!" (which means "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old).



# MARK 5:35-43

At this they were completely astonished. He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

# HOW BIG IS GOD?

**Mark 5**



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“Currently the minds and souls of Christians and non-Christians are constantly hammered by the innumerable fists of an ‘information society’ and an inescapably media-saturated social consciousness set squarely against the reality of the kingdom of God.”



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"Without necessarily intending it, these forces almost irresistibly direct our feelings, imagery, thinking, and belief against the world of Jesus and his Father and against the profound needs and hungers of the human soul."





# DEUTERONOMY 11:1

Love the Lord your God and keep his requirements, his decrees, his laws and his commands always.



# DEUTERONOMY 11:2

Remember today that your children were not the ones who saw and experienced the discipline of the Lord your God: his majesty, his mighty hand, his outstretched arm..

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# DEUTERONOMY 11:5

It was not your children who saw what he did for you in the wilderness until you arrived at this place...

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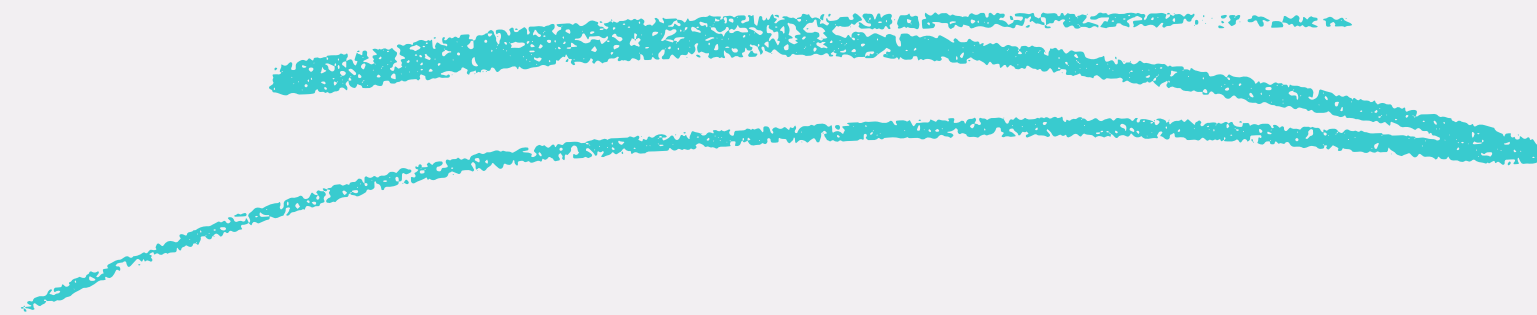
The logo consists of the text 'LITTLE PEOPLE WITH BIG QUESTIONS' stacked vertically. The words 'LITTLE PEOPLE' and 'WITH BIG' are in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The word 'QUESTIONS' is in a larger, blue, sans-serif font. To the right of 'QUESTIONS' is a graphic of a handprint with fingers spread, colored in shades of blue and purple. The entire logo is set against a yellow, brush-stroke-like background.

# DEUTERONOMY 11:7

But it was your own eyes that saw all these great things  
the Lord has done.

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**TELL YOUR CHILDREN  
WHAT YOU'VE SEEN  
GOD DO**



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JESUS RESTORES A  
DEMON-POSSESSED MAN  
**Mark 5:1-20**

JESUS RAISES  
A DEAD GIRL  
**Mark 5:35-43**



JESUS CALMS  
THE STORM  
**Mark 4:35-41**

JESUS HEALS  
A SICK WOMAN  
**Mark 5:21-34**

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# MARK 5:25-29

And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse.





# MARK 5:25-29

When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, because she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.” Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.



**"WHEN SHE  
HEARD ABOUT  
JESUS..."**



# MARK 5:34

He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”

# MARK 4:37-41

A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”



# MARK 4:37-41

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”

They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”



**TELL YOUR CHILDREN  
YOUR FAITH FAILURE  
STORIES TOO**



# REASONS WE STRUGGLE TO ANSWER THE BIG QUESTIONS

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- We don't feel equipped.
- We haven't kept our own eyes opened to see God for ourselves.

