

!! = Emphasis  
Transition  
Allusions/echoes  
Key words/phrases

Structure: "Sandwich" : Jairus & daughter (A)  
Woman w/ flow of blood (X)  
Jairus & daughter (A')

Mark 5:21-43 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him, and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue, named Jairus, came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him repeatedly!! "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." So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years. [She had endured much!! under many physicians and had spent all that she had, and she was no better but rather grew worse.] She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his cloak, I will be made well."

Immediately her flow of blood stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my cloak?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, some people came from the synagogue leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the synagogue leader, "Do not be afraid; only believe."

!! He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James.

When they came to the synagogue leader's house, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." [And they laughed at him.] Then 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. Taking her by the hand, he said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" [And immediately the girl!! stood up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age)] At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.!!!

A

A'

why repeatedly?

Flashback to her own thoughts

giving her opportunity to respond? Actually looking for her?

Judg. 18:6; 1 Sam. 1:7, 20:42

Daughter X3  
Hasn't she already been healed of her disease? Why say this?  
Made well X3  
lit. "saved"

Allusions to Elijah & Elisha healing & raising children

Child X3

1 Kgs 17:17  
2 Kgs 4:18-37

Why do it like this?