

Coming Attractions
The Curse Reversed
Mark 5:21-43

Question: When is Life at its Absolute Best?

I. A Desperate Father Meets Jesus (vs. 21-24)

II. A Desperate Woman Meets Jesus (vs. 25-34)

III. A Dead Girl Meets Jesus (35-43)

IV. An Ancient Story or A Preview of Coming Attractions?

Point to Ponder: If the absolute best of life is yet to come, then how would that reality shape our grief...our disappointments in life...our failure to achieve the accolades of our peers or siblings?

A Note to Parents: Please know that the children and youth who leave the service during the sermon are looking at the same passage we will consider each week. We hope that you will initiate a conversation with them about this portion of God's Word.

Next Week: Next week we will continue our mini-series out of the Gospel of Mark entitled *Coming Attractions* by looking at **Mark 6:1-6** *Coming Attractions Missed*.

Near the close of the service, a time of prayer for healing will be offered to any who might be interested. There is nothing "magical" about this time - we simply offer a brief time of prayer for healing. People who would like to be prayed for are invited to come forward during the last hymn and sit down in the open seat at one of the two stations in the front. If you come plan to explain your situation briefly and then simply allow the elders to lay hands on you and pray.

