

Gospel of Matthew 9: 16-25

A religious official came to Jesus and said "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her and her life will be saved." Jesus and his disciples started out for the man's home. On the way a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for 12 years touched the fringe of Jesus' cloak. The woman had said to herself, "If I can only touch his cloak, I shall be well again." Jesus saw her and said to her, "Courage, your faith has restored you to health." And from that moment she was well again. When Jesus reached the official's house , he said to the flute players and mourners, "Get out of here; the little girl is not dead. She is asleep." The mourners laughed at him. But when the mourners had left the house, Jesus took the little girl by the hand and she stood up.

