Believe—Don't Be Afraid
Mark 5:22-24, 35-43

One of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet [23] *and begged him earnestly, "My little daughter is dying. Come and lay your hands on her so that she can get well and live."* [24] *So Jesus went with him, and a large crowd was following and pressing against him…* [35] *While he was still speaking, people came from the synagogue leader's house and said, "Your daughter is dead. Why bother the teacher anymore?"* [36] *When Jesus overheard what was said, he told the synagogue leader, "Don't be afraid. Only believe."* [37] *He did not let anyone accompany him except Peter, James, and John, James's brother.* [38] *They came to the leader's house, and he saw a commotion — people weeping and wailing loudly.* [39] *He went in and said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep."* [40] *They laughed at him, but he put them all outside. He took the child's father, mother, and those who were with him, and entered the place where the child was.* [41] *Then he took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum" (which is translated, "Little girl, I say to you, get up").* [42] *Immediately the girl got up and began to walk. (She was twelve years old.) At this they were utterly astounded.* [43] *Then he gave them strict orders that no one should know about this and told them to give her something to eat.* ***Mark 5:22-24,*** **35-43** ***(Christian Standard Bible)***

1. Jairus made a desperate request.

2. Jairus made a humble request.

3. Jairus made a passionate request.