

JESUS RAISED LAZARUS

John 11



Jesus had good friends named Mary, Martha, and their brother Lazarus. One day, Mary and Martha sent Jesus a message saying, “Lazarus, who You love, is very sick.”

When Jesus heard this news, He said, “This sickness will not end in death but is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” Then Jesus stayed where He was for two more days.

Then Jesus told His disciples, “Let’s go to Judea, where Lazarus lives.” The disciples were nervous to travel to Judea because people lived there who wanted to kill Jesus. However, one of the disciples named Thomas encouraged the other disciples to follow Jesus.

When Jesus arrived in Judea, Lazarus had been in a tomb for four days. Martha came to Jesus and said, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. But I believe You are the Son of God.”

Jesus said, “Your brother will live again.”

Martha said, “I know he will live again at the resurrection on the last day.”

Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and

the life. Anyone who believes in Me will live, even after they die. Everyone who lives and believes in Me will never really die.”

Mary came and cried at Jesus’ feet. Jesus was deeply moved and wept with His friends. He loved Lazarus and His friends very much.

Then Jesus went to the tomb. He told the people to roll away the stone covering the entrance. Martha was worried because Lazarus had been dead for several days and the tomb would smell.

Jesus prayed to God. Then He shouted, “Lazarus, come out!”

Lazarus walked out of the tomb! He was wrapped in cloth, but he was alive!

Everyone was amazed. They saw that Jesus has power over death.

Christ Connection: By raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus showed He is the Messiah, the Son of God, who gives eternal life. Jesus died and rose again to take away our sins. When we trust in Him, we receive new life and will live with God forever.



LEARN

THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

» Re-tell the story by filling in the words for each sentence below.

Jesus had good friends named _____, _____, and _____.

Mary sent Jesus a message telling Him that Lazarus was very _____.

Jesus said that Lazarus' sickness was for the _____ of God.

Jesus stayed where He was for _____ days before leaving to see Lazarus.

Jesus and His disciples then traveled to _____.

When Jesus arrived, Lazarus had been dead and in the tomb for _____ days.

Jesus said "I am the _____ and the _____."

Jesus prayed to God and then shouted, "Lazarus, _____!"

Everyone saw that Jesus has power over _____.

» What does this story teach us about God?

» When Jesus received the message about Lazarus being sick, how did He respond?

GOSPEL DISCUSSION

Today we saw that Jesus is the Messiah who offers life forever with Him. If you would like to learn more about trusting Jesus as your Savior and having new life in Him, please talk to a parent or a church leader.



THE GOD OF THE GOSPEL

- » What can the story of Jesus raising Lazarus teach us about waiting for God's timing?

- » How can believers have hope even when someone they love dies?

- » What does it mean that Jesus is the resurrection and the life?

CHRIST CONNECTION

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THE MISSION OF THE GOSPEL

» Find John 11:25 in your Bible and write the words below.

» Write a prayer to God, thanking Him for sending Jesus so that believers can spend eternity with Him.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week and think about trust:

☐ Proverbs 3:5

☐ Isaiah 26:3-4

☐ Psalm 56:3-4

☐ Psalm 13:5

☐ Psalm 37:5

☐ Philippians 4:6-7