

Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Why do you think Jesus wept when He knew He could raise Lazarus from the dead?
- What hope do we have, even in death?
- Do you know anyone who is grieving? Pray that God would comfort him or her.

Jesus Raised Lazarus

John 11

STORY POINT: JESUS HAS POWER OVER DEATH.

Jesus and Lazarus were friends. One day, Lazarus got sick. Mary and Martha sent a message to Jesus. "Lord, Your friend Lazarus is sick," they said. Jesus stayed where He was for two more days. Then Jesus said, "Let's go back to Judea." By the time Jesus arrived in Bethany, Lazarus had been in a tomb for four days. Martha said, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother wouldn't have died."

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me, even if he dies, will live. Do you believe this?"

"Yes, Lord," Martha said. "I believe You are the Messiah, the Son of God."

Martha went back to her house. She told Mary that Jesus wanted to see her. Mary fell at Jesus' feet and said, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died!" Mary was crying. Jesus wept too.

Mary led Jesus to the tomb where Lazarus was buried. It was a cave, and a huge stone covered the opening. "Remove the stone," Jesus said.

So the stone was moved aside. Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank You that You heard Me." Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!"

Lazarus came out of the tomb, wrapped in linen and cloth. Jesus said, "Unwrap him and let him go."

Christ Connection: When Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, He showed that He has power over death. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life." Jesus died on the cross for our sins and rose from the dead. He gives eternal life to those who trust in Him.



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