

Large Group Leader:

Time	Slide	What to Do	Materials
10 minutes	1	Set up Computer with songs on Youtube, google slides powerpoint for today	
3 minutes	2	Start timer. Invite classes to join	Timer video
2 minutes	3	<p>Welcome kids</p> <p>Collect the offering: For clean water in Africa! You can also talk about when they bring the clean water to the village, they share about Jesus.</p> <p>See the new chart!!! I update this chart after each Sunday, you don't need to do this.</p>	Offering bag
	4	Birthdays: Kasen Grootenboer	
	5-6	<p>Call to worship:</p> <p>Call to Worship (Kids – Jesus Raises Lazarus)</p> <p>Leader: When Lazarus was very sick, his friends were sad and afraid. Kids: But Jesus loved Lazarus!</p> <p>Leader: When Lazarus died, everyone was crying. Kids: Jesus cared about their sadness!</p> <p>Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life!" Kids: Jesus gives life and hope!</p> <p>Leader: Then Jesus called out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" Kids: And Lazarus walked out alive!</p> <p>Leader: Who has power over death? Kids: JESUS DOES!</p> <p>Leader: Who brings hope when we feel sad? Kids: JESUS DOES!</p>	

		All: We worship Jesus, who is powerful, loving, and alive forever! 🎉	
	7	Jesus Strong and Kind Video – Try with no words in the video!	
2 minutes	8	Matthew 6:31 and 33 – This is played on Right Now Media account. Seeds Kids Worship: Matthew 6:31 and 33	Bible
	9	Read new memory verse	
		Our God is Powerful -	
	11	Tell Story: Jesus Raised Lazarus	
3 minutes	12	Watch the video of the story	powerpoint
		Ask a few questions: See page 122 1) Why did Jesus cry? 2) Some people didn't like that Jesus had the power to speak life into death. Who were some of the people that rejected Jesus? 3) How does Jesus destroy the power of death once and for all?	
	13	Questions for kids video 1) What happens after we die? Does God bring us back to life like Lazarus? 2) How did Jesus conquer death for us?	
	14	Pray:	
1 minute	15	Do the blessing with them: May the Lord Bless You and Keep you.	

		May he make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you His favour and give you peace."	
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LEARN the Bible Story

1 TELL THE BIBLE STORY: VIDEO OR STORYTELLER (10 minutes)

Open your Bible to John 11–12. Use the Bible storytelling tips to help you tell the story, or show the Bible story video “Jesus Raised Lazarus.” Use the bold text to retell or review the story.

JESUS RAISED LAZARUS

“Jesus and Lazarus were friends. Lazarus lived in the town of Bethany, in Judea, with his sisters, Mary and Martha. One day, Lazarus got sick. Mary and Martha sent a message to Jesus. “Lord, Your friend Lazarus is sick,” they said.

Jesus told His disciples, “Lazarus’ sickness will not end in death. This sickness will bring glory to God and to the Son of God.” 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 hurried to meet Jesus, but Mary stayed home.

Martha said, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother wouldn’t have died.” Martha knew Jesus could do a miracle though. “I know God will give You whatever You ask,” she said.

Jesus replied, “Your brother will rise again.”

Martha believed that Lazarus would rise from the dead in the future—on the last day. But Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me, even if he dies, will live. Everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die—ever. 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. So Mary left the house, and all the people who had come to comfort Mary and Martha followed 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.”

Later, a large crowd of Jews went to Bethany to see Jesus and Lazarus. The religious leaders decided they wanted to kill Lazarus because Jesus had raised him from the dead and many people were leaving the Jews and trusting in Jesus.

STORYTELLING TIPS

Use emotion: Provide each kid with an index card and ask them draw a smiley face on one side and a sad face on the other side. Direct kids to hold up their card when the story displays a happy or sad moment.

Act it out: Invite five or six kids to act out the parts of Jesus, Lazarus, Mary, Martha, and the religious leaders while you tell the story.



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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. ”

2 REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY

SAY “ This sad story had a happy ending! This is the hope and the promise we have when we trust in Jesus and make Him the King of our lives. All the sadness, brokenness, and death will be undone. God will make all things new and we will have life with Him forever.

Jesus knew His friend Lazarus was sick, but He said Lazarus’ sickness would not end in death. How did this come true? [Allow responses.] Even when Jesus did not get there before Lazarus died, Jesus was able to raise him back to life. Jesus’ words can be trusted and always come true. When we believe in Jesus, we also can trust that we will have eternal life.

But this story still had sadness. Why did Jesus cry, even though He knew He could bring Lazarus to life? [Allow responses.] The pain of sin and death is real. Mary and Martha missed their brother who had been dead four days. Jesus missed His friend and was sad over the death sin brings. We have sad times in our lives too. But we trust that Jesus has power over sin and death. We trust that when we believe in Jesus, we will never die.

Some people didn’t like that Jesus had the power to speak life into death. Who were some of the people that rejected Jesus? [Allow responses.] Yes, some of the religious leaders began to plan how to kill both Lazarus and Jesus. But Jesus knew this would happen and it was part of the Father’s plan. Jesus was going to destroy the power of death once and for all by dying and then rising from the dead. And He did! Jesus died on the cross and rose again. ”

3 CHRIST CONNECTION

SAY “ 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. ”

(Tip: Use Scripture and the Gospel Plan Poster to explain how to become a Christian. Make sure kids know when and where they can ask questions.)

4 QUESTIONS FROM KIDS (3 minutes)

Show the “Unit 24, Session 2” questions from kids video. Prompt kids to discuss:

1. What happens after we die? Does God bring us back to life like Lazarus?
2. How did Jesus conquer death for us?

5 MISSIONS MOMENT (3 minutes)

SAY “ In 1881, Buck and Anne Bagby were the first Baptist missionaries to Brazil. One year later, another couple, Z.C. and Kate Taylor, joined the Bagbys in Brazil. These four people along with one



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Brazilian Christian started the first Baptist Church in Salvador, Bahia, of Brazil in 1882. Two years later, they began another church in Rio de Janeiro.

Tell kids that Anne helped start a school in São Paulo in 1901. Share that the school included a boarding school for girls (a facility where kids live on the school campus). Tell kids that Anne Bagby, her husband, and her children and their families were all very instrumental in starting Baptist churches and schools across the southern United States, Brazil, and Argentina.

Show the missions video and then close in prayer, thanking God for the Bagby's faithfulness to plant churches and asking God to continue to reach Brazilians for His glory.

6 KEY PASSAGE ACTIVITY (5 minutes)

Show the key passage poster. Lead kids in reading aloud Isaiah 53:3 together.

SAY Our key passage reminds us that Jesus loved us even when it meant He would suffer. He came to save us from sin and death.

Read the key passage aloud together. Then use a sticky note to cover one word of the key passage on the poster. Read the key passage aloud again. Cover another word and repeat saying the key passage aloud. Continue until the key passage is recited with all the words covered.

Lead kids to sing "He Was Despised (Isaiah 53:3)." You may also choose to sing a worship song of your choice.

7 PRAY (2 minutes)

Invite kids to pray before transitioning to Love.

SAY Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to die for our sin so that we can have eternal life. You are good and You can always be trusted. In Jesus' name, amen.

Transition from **LEARN** to **LOVE**



