

Jesus Has Power Over Death



Key Theme

- Jesus is God. He has power over death!



Key Passages

- John 11:4, 11:38–39, 11:43–44



What You HEARD in the Word

- Jesus knew He would raise Lazarus from the dead.

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson.

- 1 Jesus knows everything. What attribute is that?
- 2 What did Lazarus do when Jesus called to him?
- 3 What Jesus did for Lazarus showed Jesus has power even over _____.

1) Omniscent. 2) He walked out of the tomb. 3) Death.





Read the Word with Mom & Dad

Monday (John 11:4)

Lazarus's sickness and death were for the _____ of God.

Tuesday (John 11:57)

The chief priests and Pharisees gave a command about Jesus. What was that command?

Wednesday (John 11:27)

Who did Martha believe Jesus was?

Thursday (John 11:43)

What did Jesus do to bring Lazarus to life?

Friday (John 11:45)

What did many of the Jews do after Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead?

Saturday (John 17:3)

Who sent Jesus to earth? Can you say the memory verse? Can you sing the song?

Learn the Word!

*And this is eternal life,
that they may know
You, the only true God,
and Jesus Christ whom
You have sent.*

John 17:3

Jesus Raised Lazarus

Jesus has power over death. Follow the path to find out what happened. Then color the pictures.

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Lazarus is sick!

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If you had been here, he
wouldn't have died.

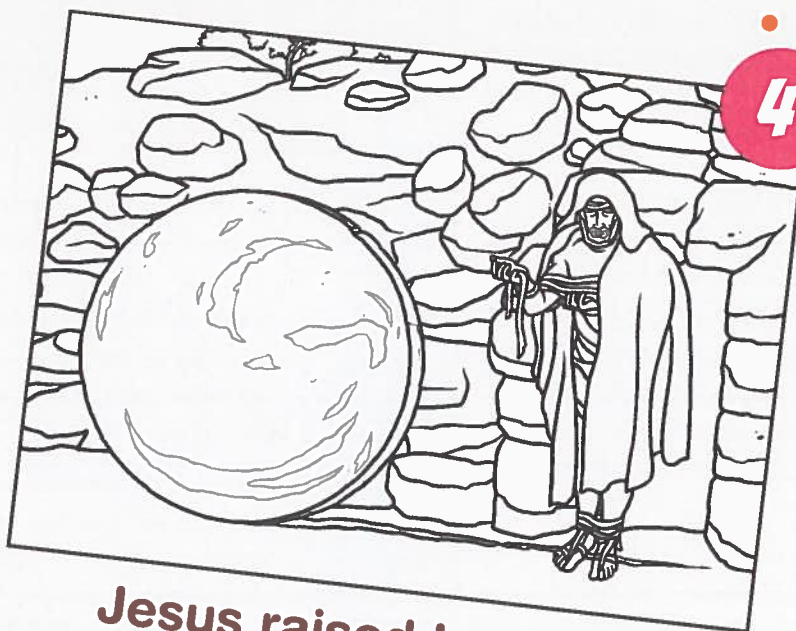
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Lazarus, come forth!

Lazarus, come forth!

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Jesus raised Lazarus.

Song Time! Sing this song with your family!

Jesus Has Power

(To the tune of "Ten Little Indians")

Jesus has power to walk on water!
(One little, two little, three little Indians,)

Jesus has power to catch the fi-ish.
(Four little, five little, six little Indians,)

Jesus has power over all of nature,
(Seven little, eight little, nine little Indians,)

All because He's God!
(Ten little Indian boys!)

Jesus has power to heal all sickness.
Jesus has power to heal all blindness.
Jesus has power even over dea-eath,
All because He's God!

Jesus has power to provide my nee-eds.
Jesus has power to forgive my si-ins.
Jesus has power for eternal li-ife,
All because He's God!

LIVE the Word

with Maria and Her Dad

I bet everyone believed in Jesus after Lazarus came out of the tomb!



You would think so. But some people just got angry. They wanted to kill Him!



What? Why?



They were jealous of Him. They wanted to be in charge. They didn't want anyone to follow and love Jesus.



SNEAK PEEK

Jesus has shown God's great power! What will He do next? Find out next week!

HomeWord

For Parents

Jesus confirmed who He was by raising the dead—something only the one true living God could do. That is what He did after He received the message that His friend Lazarus was sick (John 11:3). Jesus loved Lazarus and his sisters, Martha and Mary, very much. And Jesus had already shown that He could heal the sick. So, the announcement that Lazarus was sick probably came with a request that Jesus heal him. Jesus assured His disciples that Lazarus would not die (John 11:4). In fact, Jesus knew Lazarus's sickness and death would result in the glory of God—that the Son of God [Jesus] would be glorified through it.

Jesus knew, too, that this miracle would strengthen the disciples' faith in Him (John 11:14–15). And so, Jesus made His way to Bethany. Once there, He called for dead Lazarus to come forth from his grave (John 11:40–43). This was for the glory of God, His Father, and many people believed in Him as a result of this great miracle.

As we consider the raising of Lazarus from the dead, it is good to consider the resurrection from death—in the spiritual sense—that all believers experience when we hear Jesus calling us to follow Him (Matthew 4:19). In Ephesians, Paul says that Jesus made us alive who were once dead in our trespasses and sins (Ephesians 2:1). God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love for us, can make us alive together with Christ even though we are dead in trespasses and sins (Ephesians 2:4–5). God does this through the free gift of grace given to us as a result of faith in the Savior, Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:8).

This journey from spiritual death to eternal life is available to all who will humbly accept the truth of the gospel and will turn in repentance toward God and in faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 20:21).

Go to the [Online Resource Page](#) for more information.

OutWord

For Family Discussion

What if a friend asks you what happened to all the people who died before Jesus came? Are they in heaven or hell? **What would you say?**

Everyone who is saved by faith in Jesus Christ will go to heaven. Those who lived before Jesus lived were saved by their faith in Jesus because they believed God's promise that a Savior would come. They were looking forward to Jesus. The Law that God put in place with its sacrifices and festivals and commandments pointed those people to Jesus who was yet to come. Those who lived after Jesus were also saved by their faith in the living Jesus Christ. They were looking backward to Jesus. The truth is, anyone who puts their faith in Jesus Christ, as the Scriptures say, will have eternal life and spend eternity in heaven with Him.

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For Family Study

“The law of Your mouth is better to me than thousands of coins of gold and silver” (Psalm 119:72). Equip your children to desire God's Word above all else by encouraging your family to memorize and study it. The eternal rewards are priceless.

Begin with the memory verse in the Learn the Word section inside this handout.

