

# Jesus Has Power Over Death



## KEY THEME

- God has authority over His creation.



## KEY PASSAGES

- John 11:1, 11:3-4, 11:11-15, 11:39-40, 11:43-44



## What You HEARD in the Word

- When Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, God was glorified, and many people believed that Jesus was sent by God.
- People are dead in their sins and separated from God. Only Jesus has the power to give sinners spiritual and eternal life with Him.

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson.

- 1 Jesus said Lazarus's sickness would not end in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Jesus knew He would raise Lazarus, and God would be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 What kind of life does Jesus give sinners who believe in Him?

1) Death. 2) Glorified. 3) Spiritual or eternal life.





## Read the Word with Mom & Dad

### Monday (John 11:13)

What did Jesus mean when He said Lazarus was asleep?

### Tuesday (John 11:27)

What did Martha believe about Jesus?

### Wednesday (Romans 5:8)

When did Christ die for us?

### Thursday (John 11:42)

Jesus prayed before He raised Lazarus from the dead. What did He want the people to believe?

### Friday (John 11:25)

What did Jesus call Himself?

### Saturday (John 17:3)

Can you say this verse? Recite it to your family.

## Many Believed

Cross out all the Zs to find out what Jesus gives to those who believe in Him.

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ESSZPZZZIZRZZIZZZTHZAZZL  
ZLZZIZFZZZEZTZOZAZLZLZW  
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ANSWER: Jesus gives spiritual life to all who believe.

## 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**



# Miracle in Bethany

Write the letters in the boxes matching their colors. You will spell the answers to the questions from today's lesson.

1. Jesus is in control.

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E R N G I O S V E

2. Jesus gave this man physical life.

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S A A R L Z U

3. Jesus knows everything!

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C M I S E I T N O N

4. Jesus gives this kind of life to all who believe.

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S R U L A P I I T

5. He is God.

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E J S S U

**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**

What did Jesus do to help a hungry crowd of people? Come next week to find out!

## HomeWord

For Parents

**J**esus 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.*

## inWord

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.*

