



Unit 25, Session 4

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.



EXPERIENCE the Story

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.

- Use these words to fill in the blanks: BETHANY, DEAD, DEATH, LAZARUS, LIFE, MARTHA, MARY, OUT, POWER, RESURRECTION, SICK, TOMB.

Lazarus lived in the town of _____, in Judea, with his sisters, _____ and _____. One day, Lazarus got _____. Mary and Martha sent a message to Jesus. “Lord, Your friend _____ is sick,” they said. When Jesus came, Lazarus was _____. Jesus said, “I am the _____ and the _____.” He went to the _____ and said, “Lazarus, come _____!” Lazarus came out of the tomb. Jesus showed His _____ over _____.

- What does this story teach us about God?

- Why do you think Jesus didn’t heal Lazarus right away?

CHRIST CONNECTION

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APPLY the Story

- Why did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead?
- Jesus said, “Everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die—ever.” What did He mean? Do you believe this?
- How do you think someone who comes back to life from the dead might live differently? How should we live differently as Christians who have been brought from death to life?

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