

Journal Page

List questions or thoughts you have about today's Bible story. Do you have any questions about death or eternal life? Talk with a parent or teacher this week about your questions.



FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Why do you think Jesus waited two days to visit Lazarus?
- Can you think of other times God might not act right away when we ask Him to?
- What does it mean that Jesus is “the resurrection and the life”?



Jesus Raised Lazarus

John 11:1-7,17-44

MAIN POINT: JESUS RAISED LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD.

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 told His disciples, “This sickness will bring glory to God and to the Son of God.”

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 replied, “Your brother will rise again.”

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.”

Mary fell at Jesus’ feet and said, “Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died!” Mary was crying, and Jesus wept too.

Mary led Jesus to the tomb where Lazarus was buried. 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 sin and rose from the dead. He gives eternal life to those who trust in Him.

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Jesus Is ...

Unscramble the following words and fill in the blanks to reveal what Jesus said about Himself.

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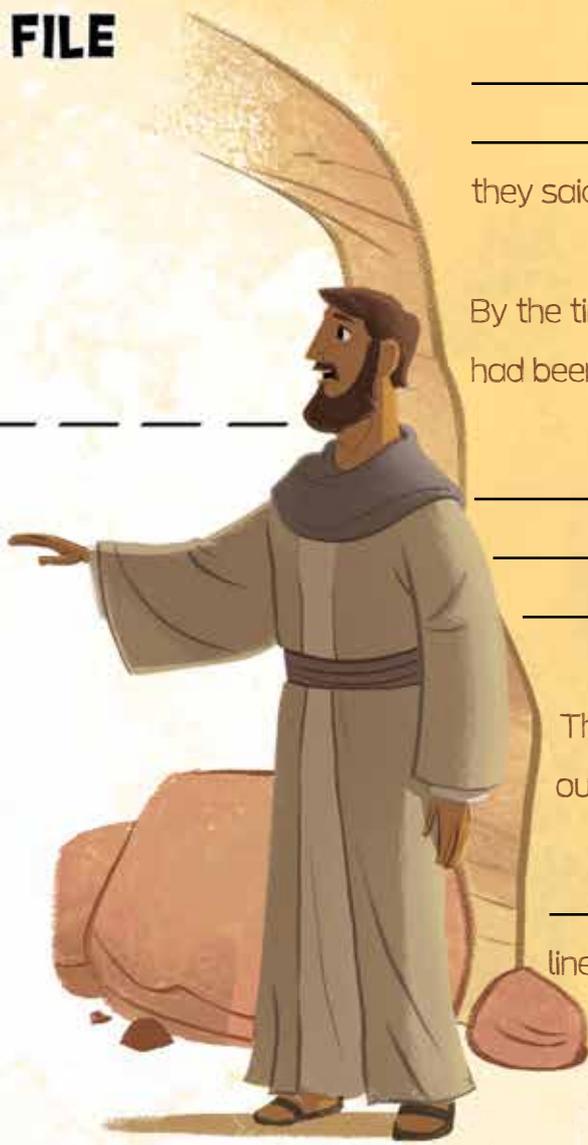
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(John 11:25)



Name Game

Fill in the blanks with the names that correctly complete the story. (Tip: Read John 11:1-7,17-44 in your Bible.)

JESUS LAZARUS MARY MARTHA

_____ and _____ sent a message to _____ "Lord, Your friend _____ is sick," they said.

By the time _____ arrived in Bethany, _____ had been in a tomb for four days.

_____ led _____ to the tomb where _____ was buried. "Remove the stone," _____ said.

Then _____ shouted, "_____, come out!"

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