

The Lazarus Miracle

Jesus performed many miracles while on earth. He turned water into wine, he walked on water, he fed 5000 people with three loaves of bread and five fishes, he healed people with diseases and who were blind, lame or deaf. But perhaps his greatest miracle and the one that foretold his own resurrection from the dead on Easter morning, was the one when he brought Lazarus back to life after he had been dead for four days!

Here is the story from the Bible:

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him."

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this? She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you."

When Mary came where Jesus was, she knelt at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

Jesus was very upset and went to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.

Jesus said, "Take the stone away."

So they took the stone away. Jesus said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me."

When he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him and let him go."

These verses are taken from parts of John 11:17-44

The Lazarus Miracle Story Board

1. Print out this page.
2. Draw the events that happened in the Lazarus Miracle story in the frames.
3. Color them in and show your Story Board to a family member and use it to tell the story to them.

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HELP LAZARUS UNWIND

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Lazarus Come Forth

Unscramble the bolded words below, found in the story about the **resurrection** of Lazarus. **Jesus** knew Lazarus' **sickness** would not end in **death**, but be used to bring **glory** to God. When Jesus got to the **tomb**, Lazarus was **dead**. Jesus commanded **Lazarus** to **rise** from the **grave** and come back to **life**. Those who **believe** in Jesus will never die.

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(Hint: All the scrambled words are found in the paragraph at the top of the page.)