

Children's Church – Elementary Ages

<p>Today's Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2020</p>	<p>Lesson: Lazarus Alive</p>
<p>Worship</p>	<p>Sanctuary</p>
<p>Read the passage</p>	<p>John 11:1-44</p>
<p>Discuss</p> <p>#6 The people who are with Jesus are always protected, fed and healed. He teaches, heals and feeds people all the time, and these people are acting like they've never been around Jesus before – like they have amnesia about everything they've enjoyed in his presence.</p> <p>#8 Jesus is accomplishing the impossible, and many people follow him into Jerusalem right after this miracle because they saw it or heard about it. It's known as Palm Sunday when many people gathered around him; they were ready to crown him as their earthly ruler right there – all because of this incredible miracle.</p>	<p>1. What did Jesus tell his disciples when he got the news about their friend, Lazarus, being sick?</p> <p>2. What was the disciples concern about traveling to see Lazarus, Mary and Martha? v.8</p> <p>3. What did Jesus tell his disciples had happened to Lazarus? When they got to Bethany did they find out Jesus was right or wrong? How long had Lazarus been dead? (4 days)</p> <p>4. What did Jesus tell Martha about Lazarus? v.23</p> <p>5. How did Mary blame Jesus in verse 32?</p> <p>#6. Why was Jesus angry at all the people weeping?</p> <p>7. What did Jesus do with Lazarus?</p> <p>#8. <u>Why</u> did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead? v.15</p>
<p>Focus Verse:</p> <p>Jesus never performs a miracle to show off. He is the Son of God whether he performs a miracle or not. Every time Jesus performs a miracle it is so that the witnesses will believe in God. This most amazing miracle is so that they will believe the most amazing thing: God is more powerful than even the most final thing – death.</p>	<p>John 11:42</p> <p><i>Father, thank you for always hearing me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so that they will believe you sent me.</i></p>
<p>Review</p> <p>1. God does the impossible.</p> <p>2. There's no reason to be hopeless around Jesus.</p> <p>3. Activity Page (may color or write; this page is just a tool for discussion) JESUS, LAZARUS, MARY, MARTHA, DEAD, CRY, ALIVE, BETHANY, GRAVE</p> <p>4. Bible Spotlight</p>	<p>Bible Spotlight: Joseph in Egypt</p> <p>Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery and told their father, Jacob, he was dead. Later Joseph tells his brothers what they intended for evil, God intended for good and Jacob saw his son whom he thought was dead. Great rejoicing like the story of Lazarus!</p> <p>Illustrated Bible pg.</p> <p>Songs:</p> <p>The Joseph Song</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nAE0tjDSHqg</p>

Class Schedule:

1. Welcome (introduce yourself, let kids introduce selves with a fav color, food, holiday, trip, game, school subject, etc)
2. Lord's Prayer (after prayer, go quickly around the class and ask student to include the name of someone to pray for)
3. Today's Story OT or NT (say first 8 books of section story is in)
4. Pass out Bibles & help students find today's reading in their Bible
5. Follow the Lesson
6. Be on the Bible Spotlight by the time you hear music in the sanctuary



Unscramble:

SSJUE _____

RUZASAL _____

YAMR _____

RATHAM _____

AEDD _____

YCR _____

IVELA _____

THYNAEB _____

AGREV _____

Write 3 words or draw 3 pictures that will help you remember Joseph's story.

