

12 Jesus Raises Lazarus Back to Life

Chapter John 11:1-44

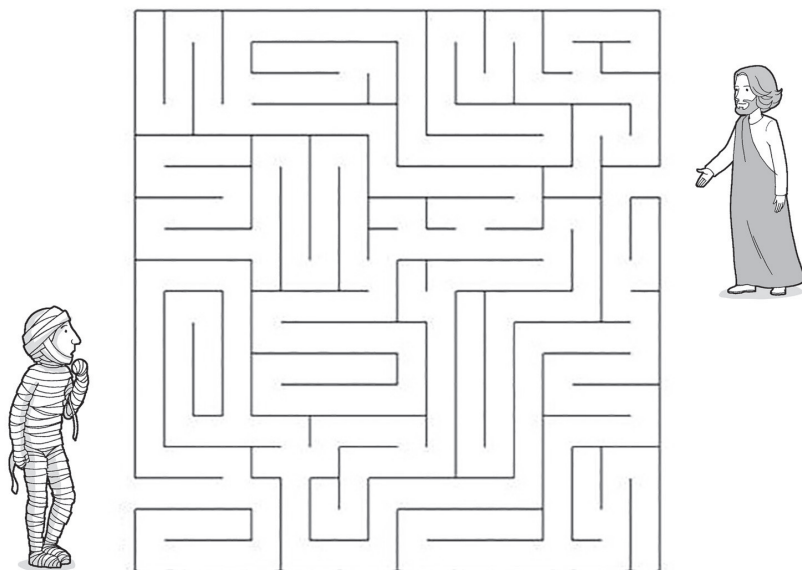
Today's Lesson:



1. To know and believe that Jesus is the resurrection and the life.
2. To understand that Lazarus glorified God when he died and was risen back to life by the power of the Lord. Likewise, when I die in my daily life, the power of the Lord will appear within my life and will glorify God.

Open Your Heart

Find a way for Lazarus to come forward to Jesus.



(John 11:43-44) Now when He had said these things, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go."



Understanding

Today's Lesson

Lazarus and his sisters, Martha and Mary, lived in Bethany, which was about two miles away from Jerusalem. Lazarus and his sisters were people who loved Jesus more than anyone else while Jesus was in the world. Therefore, Jesus particularly loved Lazarus and his family. However, one day, Lazarus fell ill and died. The sisters sent to Him, pleading, "He whom You love is sick, so please come down and heal him." But even though Jesus knew that Lazarus was deathly ill, He waited two more days before He went to see him. This was done in order to reveal the glory of God. After the two days were over, Jesus said to his disciples, "Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up." Those who died in Christ are considered to be sleeping, even though they are physically dead. They can be raised back to life at any time when the Lord wakes them up. Jesus arrived at the house of Lazarus four days after his death, and Lazarus' body had already been buried in a tomb inside a cave. Even though Lazarus had already died, the Lord still requested that the stone of the tomb be removed. Once inside, the Lord lifted up His eyes and prayed. Then, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" Hearing the Lord's command, Lazarus came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes from the tomb, alive.

Through the miracle of raising Lazarus back to life from the dead, Jesus showed that He is the resurrection and the life. Lazarus died and was raised back to life by hearing the voice of Jesus. Likewise, when those of Adam, who are dead in sin, hear the voice of Jesus, they will be redeemed from their sins, will live, and obtain eternal life. A sinner obtaining eternal redemption is in fact the greatest glory to God.

Notes:

Memorizing

Bible Verses



Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

(John 11:25~27)



Meditate

On These Verses

1. After you have meditated on the following verses, give a title of the verse or write a short summary of the verse. Also, write down things you have felt about the verse, or other verses that it has reminded you of.

(Ephesians 2:1)

(Ephesians 2:4–5)

(John 6:63)



Changing

Directions

In John 5:19–29, Jesus says that He is equal with God. After reading the passage carefully, answer the following questions.

1. In verse 19, Jesus says that whatever God the Father does, the Son does in the same manner, and in verse 20, Jesus says that He will show Him greater works than these. There are many great works that God has done in history, such as the creation of the heavens and the earth, the miracles of Exodus and the Red Sea, the conquest of Canaan, and etc. What works is He referring to when He said, "greater works than these"? Read verse 21, and then write down your answer.

2. "The Son gives life to whom He will." This not only refers to the saving of the flesh, but also the spirit that died due to Adam's sin. How can a dead spirit come back to life? Read verses 24–25 and write down your answer.

3. Jesus not only has the authority to raise the dead, but has another authority. Read verses 22 and 27, and write down what this (other) God-given authority is.

4. What is the reason why God gave these authorities to Jesus? Read verse 23, and then write down your answer.

5. When we, who have received salvation, preach the Word to another soul in the midst of prayer, the Holy Spirit performs the amazing work of bringing souls back to life. This is the greatest work a human can do, and is the greatest mission on earth which God entrusted to us. If there are people who listened to the Word of Life and received eternal life through me, write down those names.



Applying

The Word to My Life

For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.
(James 2:26)

1. Please write down how you will apply what you learned today throughout this week.

1.)

2.)

3.)

2. Look back and reflect on how successful you were at applying last week's lesson.



Praying

To Live According to the Word

Until the day the Lord comes, let us use everything that has been given to us to do our best to preach the Gospel. Let us pray that more souls will continue to come to us, and ask that these souls be brought back to life.



Our Story

A Person Who Prays Every Day

Heavenly Father,
I have lied today.
Please forgive
me with the
blood of Jesus.

Yes, I have
already
forgiven it
all.



God! Today I
committed the sin
by breaking a
promise. Please
forgive this sin as
well.

I have already
forgiven
everything. I
have forgiven
your sins.



I disobeyed my
parents. I am
indeed a sinner
who is going to
hell! Please
forgive me!

Yes...Did I not
say that I have
already forgiven
everything?



Lord! I am scared
that I will go to
hell. What am I to
do with this sin?

I have already
forgiven
everything! What
am I to do with
you?!



Are you, right now, praying of repentance for salvation every day? Or, are you praying and confessing your sins for a close relationship with God?

(Hebrews 9:26) He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.

Yes, Here I Am!

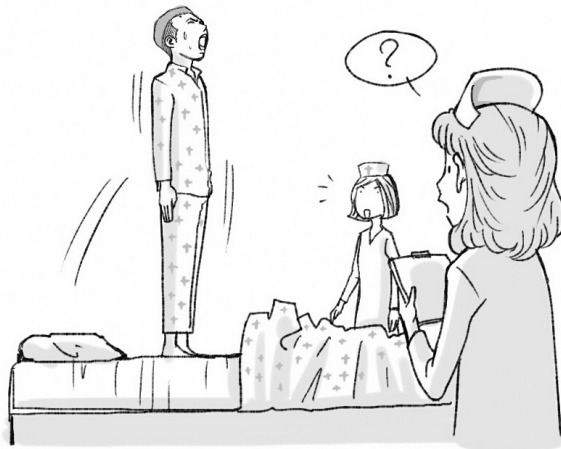
There once was a soldier who was dying inside of a hospital located in Scutari during the Crimean War. Although the nurses have been watching over him for a long time, he clearly was not conscious. However, he suddenly jumped out of his bed and shouted with a loud voice that startled the nurses.

"Yes, here I am!"

The soldier was exhausted and gasping for air. After the nurses laid him back down in bed and gently comforted him, they asked him what was going on and why he had said those words. The soldier answered,

"In my dream, the war had ended and I was back in my unit. While the commander was taking roll-call, he called my name, so I answered."

Jesus Christ was delivered up because of our offenses and was raised because of our justification. His resurrection is a guarantee that all believers will be resurrected. Soon, our Lord will come again and call on the names of all those who have received salvation. At that time, all those who are saved will be resurrected and enjoy eternal glory and rest in the kingdom of the Lord, and not one will be missing.





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