



HOPE /KIDS

Jesus Is Life

Bible Passage: John 11
(Lazarus)

Ponder Point: Jesus Is Life

REMEMBER VERSE

I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. John 11:25–26a

Activity: Mummy Clothes (for older kids)

Lead the kids in an activity during which they use toilet paper to wrap themselves up like Lazarus.

In Bible times people were wrapped up in grave clothes, kind of like a mummy, before they were buried. There's a mummy in our Bible story today. Let's have some fun pretending we're mummies.

SUPPLIES

- Toilet paper
- Masking tape

Encourage the kids to use the toilet paper to wrap themselves, a friend, another sibling or you like a mummy. For an added challenge, see how fast others in the room can unwrap the person that gets wrapped up. You can also make it a race...have two kids race against each other on how quickly they can each wrap another person up.

Bible Story Video

Watch this week's Hope / Kids' Bible Story video: The Story of Lazarus!

Discussion & Activities

Review the story with your children. Use the image on the next page to review the story in creative and unique ways that you know your child will enjoy. Use a Bible to read this story straight from God's Word as you review it. Encourage your reading-age children to practice using their own Bibles!

WHEN I READ THE BIBLE, I CAN...



DRAW IT

Draw a picture of what I read.

WRITE IT

Write a favorite verse or sentence.
I can use fancy lettering if I like!



RESEARCH IT

Use the info in my Bible to find out:
- who wrote this part?
- for whom did they write it?
- why was it important to write down?
- where is this in the timeline of the Bible?



PRAY IT

Change each sentence a bit
to turn the words into a prayer.

IMAGINE IT

Imagine myself in the story.
What does it
feel/smell/sound/taste/look like?



PLAY IT

I can act it out or reenact it with stuffed animals,
make up a dance, shape it out of play dough,
or build it with blocks.



SING IT

Does this passage remind me of a song?
If not, I can make up my own song!

ASK IT

Does this passage remind me of another Bible passage?
What does this show me about God?
Is God asking me to do something in response to this?



SPEAK IT

Read it out loud. I can use
dramatic voices, weird accents,
or read it to someone else.

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REFLECT

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Encourage kids to open their Bibles and read the suggested passages.

Questions for Older Kids

- **Why did Jesus bring Lazarus back to life?** John 11:4, 41–42 (*to show the glory of God; to bring glory to the son of God*)
- **How would you have responded if you had seen Lazarus raised from the dead?** John 11:43–45 (*surprised; very happy; in awe of God*)
- **Do you think seeing this would have changed your life? Why or why not?**
- **How does Jesus' power over death affect our lives?** John 11:25–26; 1 Thessalonians 4:16–17 (*we can know that we will have life after death with Jesus; we will be with God forever in Heaven!*)
 - **Have you decided to follow Jesus so you can live forever with Him? If not, would you like to? *Pray with your child(ren)...ask them if they want to follow Jesus!***

BLESS// 5 min.

RELATE

Open a Bible and read Isaiah 25:8–9. Then give your child this blessing:

May you know God has power over death and that He alone gives life. May you know His love and feel the comfort of His Holy Spirit in your life.