

The Death  
of Lazarus  
John 11:1-44

## Exciting People and Places

The story of Lazarus is one of the most exciting in the Bible! Fit all the bold words from the story into the grid below. All the vowels are already in place to help you. Then go from top to bottom and take the letters in the shaded boxes to find out what Jesus said to Lazarus when Lazarus was dead and buried.

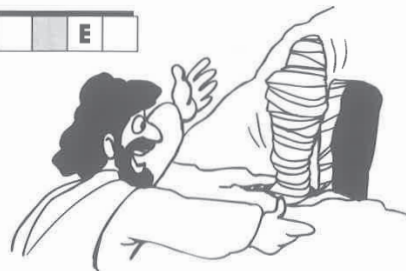
There was a man named Lazarus who was sick. He lived in the town of **Bethany**, where Mary and her **sister** Martha lived. **Mary** and Martha sent someone to tell Jesus, "**Lord**, the one you love is sick."

Jesus loved **Martha** and her sister and Lazarus. But when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was for two more days. Then **Jesus** said to his followers, "Let us go back to Judea."

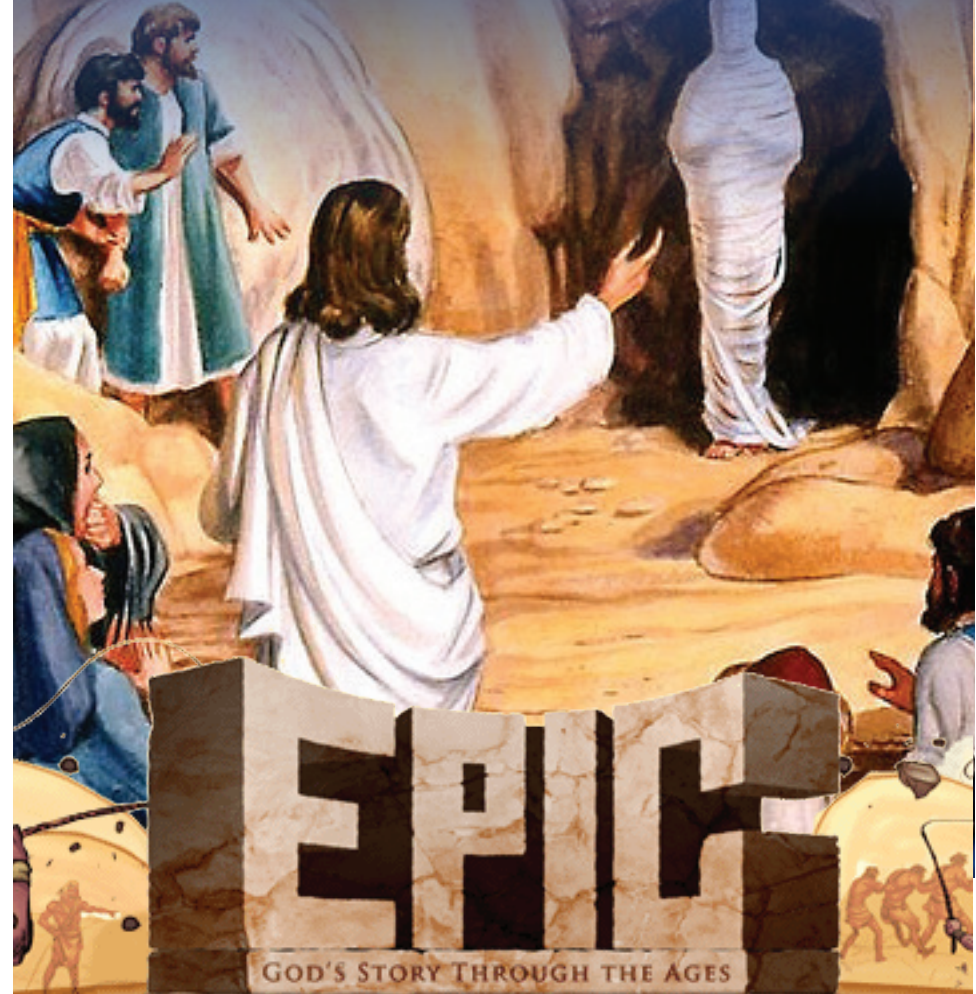
The **followers** said, "But **Teacher**, the Jews there tried to kill you. Now you want to go back there?" Jesus said, "**Lazarus** is dead. But let us go to him now."

Bethany was about two miles from **Jerusalem**. Martha heard that Jesus was coming, and she went out to meet him. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my **brother** would not have died. But I know that even now **God** will give you anything you ask."

Jesus felt very sad in his heart. He came to the tomb. Jesus said, "Move the stone away." After Jesus said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus,



# THE STORY OF LAZARUS



GOD'S STORY THROUGH THE AGES

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**KIDZ CHURCH** This year in KIDZ Church we are going through the Bible, story by story. As each week unfolds, KIDZ will begin to claim the story as their own, reliving it in their hearts and in their lives. This is more than just a story. This is God's story. This is our story! Join us each week as we open God's word and learn together.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Fall is here! We are always looking for people to volunteer once a month in KIDZ Church. There are many different ways you can help. See Pastor Cindi for more details.

**PLAY TIME** The gym is open for KIDZ to play from 9:30-10:00. There are adults to supervise their play during this time.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** from 9:00-9:30 in the gym for 1st-6th graders. Our KIDZ will be learning along with their parents about money matters.

**BIBLE QUIZZING** Every year, we offer a Bible Quiz Class for KIDZ interested in an in-depth study of a book of the Bible. This year's study is over the book of Matthew. Classes meet in 207C from 9:00-10:00.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE** Practices are every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00p.m in FH-C. Our program this year is "The Christmas County Spelling Bee." It's a great program focusing on the names of Jesus. Join us!! Practice will also be done in part on Sunday mornings for those unable to come to Wednesday practice. All KIDZ are welcome to join the musical and sing in the choir. Only those who come on Wednesday nights will be given special parts.

**SUNDAY MORNING CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE** In an effort to get more KIDZ involved with the Christmas musical, we will be using part of our time on Sunday morning to teach the songs to everyone. That way if KIDZ are unable to come to Wednesday night practices, they can still be part of the choir. Questions? Ask Pastor Cindi. The musical will be on December 3rd.

**"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and love your neighbor as yourself."**

**Luke 10:27**

# GOD TIME

**TABLE TALK** What are some things that make you sad?

**GOD TIME** Re-read the story of Lazarus (John 11:1-44)

**MONDAY** \_\_\_\_ **John 11:1-3** What message did Mary and Martha send to Jesus?

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**TUESDAY** \_\_\_\_ **John 11:4-8** Why were the disciples worried about Jesus going to Judea?

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**WEDNESDAY** \_\_\_\_ **John 11:9-16** What did Jesus tell his disciples about Lazarus?

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**THURSDAY** \_\_\_\_ **John 11:17-26** How long had Lazarus been dead?

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**FRIDAY** \_\_\_\_ **John 11:27-37** What did Jesus do to show that he really loved Lazarus?

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**SATURDAY** \_\_\_\_ **John 11:38-44** What did Jesus shout?

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**PRAYER** Dear God, Thank you that you have power over death and the grave. Help me to live daily, relying on Your strength and power to live my life pleasing and honoring to You. In the name of Jesus, Amen!

**BOTTOM LINE** Jesus is the resurrection and the life!

**YES!** My child did their God Time \_\_\_\_\_  
*Parents Signature*