



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes



**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus heals a man born blind.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the gospel according to John.....adapted for children

Jesus was friends with Lazarus and his sisters Mary and Martha.

Jesus cared about His friends.

Lazarus became extremely sick.

Mary and Martha sent a message to Jesus asking him to come.

**When Jesus heard that Lazarus was ill, He didn't run to Lazarus' side and heal him.
Instead, Jesus spent two more days where He was, and during that time, Lazarus
died.**

When Jesus arrives, Martha rushes out to Him.

"Lord if you had been here, my brother wouldn't have died."

**When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also
weeping, he was deeply moved.**

Jesus lifted up his eyes and said,

***"Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I know that you always hear
me, but I say this on account of the people standing around, that they may
believe that you sent me." When he had said these things, he cried out
with a loud voice,***

"Lazarus, come out."

**Lazarus who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips,
and his face wrapped with a cloth.**

Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

What were the names of Lazarus' sisters?

Martha and Mary

How do you think Jesus felt when He saw Mary and Martha weeping?

Very sad because he loved Lazarus.

What did Matha say to Jesus?

“Lord if you had been here, my brother wouldn’t have died.”

What did Jesus say to Lazarus in a loud voice?

Lazarus come out

What was wrapped around Lazarus' hands and feet?

linen strips,

What did Jesus do just before he called Lazarus out of the tomb?

He prayed to God.

It always good to pray to God let's do that now.

Dear God, thank you that you are so powerful, that even death cannot stop you!

Thank you that nothing is impossible for you.

Please help us to love and follow you every day so that one day we can go to live with you forever in heaven. Amen.



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Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead

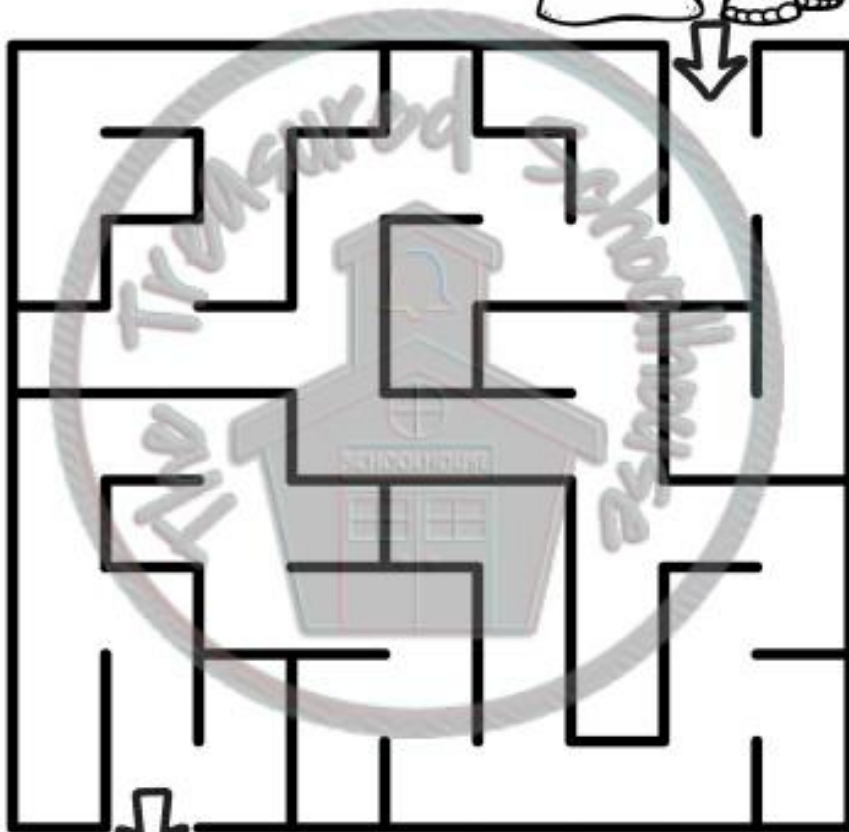
Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies."
John 11:25 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. To be physically ill; not well or healthy
A. tomb B. asleep C. alive D. sick
- ___ 2. To stop living
A. die B. live C. sleep D. resurrection
- ___ 3. To be alive or have life
A. live B. sleep C. sick D. die
- ___ 4. A man that Jesus raised from the dead
A. Mary B. Lazarus C. Martha D. John
- ___ 5. Woman who poured perfume on Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair
A. Lazarus B. Martha C. Mary D. tomb
- ___ 6. One of Lazarus' two sisters
A. Lazarus B. Martha C. Deborah D. Elizabeth
- ___ 7. A place where someone is buried
A. bed B. live C. die D. tomb
- ___ 8. Rising from the dead or returning to life
A. die B. resurrection C. sick D. asleep


Help Mary and Martha take Jesus to the tomb so that he can raise Lazarus.



Jesus's friend Lazarus got sick and died. Lazarus's sisters were very sad, but Jesus told them to believe in Him. **He commanded Lazarus to rise** from the grave. Connect the dots to see Lazarus come back to life.



John 11

 What did Jesus teach Martha when she went out to meet Him?