

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

JESUS RAISED LAZARUS

BIBLE PASSAGE: John 11

KEY PASSAGE: Colossians 1:13

STORY POINT:
Jesus is our King.

CHRIST CONNECTION:
Jesus showed that He has power over death.

BABIES

BABY GOSPEL GEMS

Share these truths with your baby throughout the week!

- Jesus' friend Lazarus was very sick.
- Jesus made Lazarus alive again.
- Those who trust in Jesus will live forever with Him.

BABY ACTIVITIES

UNWRAP LAZARUS

Unroll a bath tissue tube. Draw a stick figure to represent Lazarus. Loosely re-roll the paper. Invite your baby to pull on the paper to unroll it once again. Show Lazarus. Talk about the Bible story.

SAY: *Jesus' friend Lazarus was very sick, and he died. People wrapped him up and put him in a tomb, but Jesus made Lazarus alive again! Those who trust in Jesus will live forever with Him. JESUS IS OUR KING.*

PLAY PEEKABOO

Sit in front of your baby. Use a blanket to cover your face. Say, "Lazarus, come out," and drop the blanket. Play again, this time calling the child's name as you drop the blanket. Talk about the Bible story.

SAY: *Jesus' friend Lazarus was very sick. Jesus made Lazarus alive again. JESUS IS OUR KING. Jesus showed that He has power over death.*

TODDLERS

BIBLE STORY FOR TODDLERS

Share this story with your toddler throughout the week!

Mary and Martha sent Jesus a message: their brother Lazarus was sick. When Jesus got to Lazarus' house, Lazarus had been dead for four days. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. But God will give You whatever You ask." Jesus said, "Whoever believes in Me will never die." Martha said, "Yes, Lord. You are the Messiah, God's Son." Mary came to see Jesus. She said, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died." Mary was crying. They took Jesus to Lazarus' tomb, and Jesus cried. Jesus said, "Remove the stone." Then Jesus prayed to God, and then Jesus said, "Lazarus, come out!" Lazarus came out! Jesus made Lazarus alive again!

TODDLER ACTIVITIES

LAZARUS ART

Give your toddler a jumbo craft stick. Draw a simple smiley face on the craft stick. Provide strips of paper for your toddler to wrap around the stick and tape in place. Assist as needed. Write the Christ connection or second gospel gem on the back of Lazarus. Retell the Bible story.

SAY: *Jesus made Lazarus alive again. Jesus showed that He has power over death. Those who trust in Jesus will live forever with Him. JESUS IS OUR KING.*

COME OUT OF THE TOMB

Drape a blanket over three sides of a table. Invite your toddler to sit in the tent. Call out your child's name and tell him to come out, then retell the Bible story.

SAY: *Mary and Martha sent Jesus a message that Jesus' friend Lazarus was very sick. Lazarus died, but Jesus showed that He has power over death. Jesus made Lazarus alive again. Jesus said those who trust in Jesus will live forever with Him. JESUS IS OUR KING.*