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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 24 • Session 2

JESUS RAISED LAZARUS

John 11-12

WHY DO PEOPLE REJECT JESUS?

PEOPLE REJECT JESUS BECAUSE ALL PEOPLE ARE BORN WITH A SIN NATURE AND WANT TO PLEASE THEMSELVES RATHER THAN OBEY GOD.

Jesus and Lazarus were friends. Lazarus lived in the town of Bethany, in Judea, with his sisters, Mary and Martha. One day, Lazarus got sick. Mary and Martha sent a message to Jesus.

Jesus told His disciples, "Lazarus' sickness will not end in death." Jesus stayed where He was for two more days. Then Jesus said, "Let's go back to Judea."

By the time Jesus arrived in Bethany, Lazarus had been in a tomb for four days. Martha said, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother wouldn't have died." Martha knew Jesus could do a miracle though.

Jesus replied, "Your brother will rise again. I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me, even if he dies, will live. Everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die—ever."

Martha said, "I believe You are the Messiah, the Son of God."

Mary was crying. Jesus wept too.

Mary led Jesus to the tomb where Lazarus was buried.

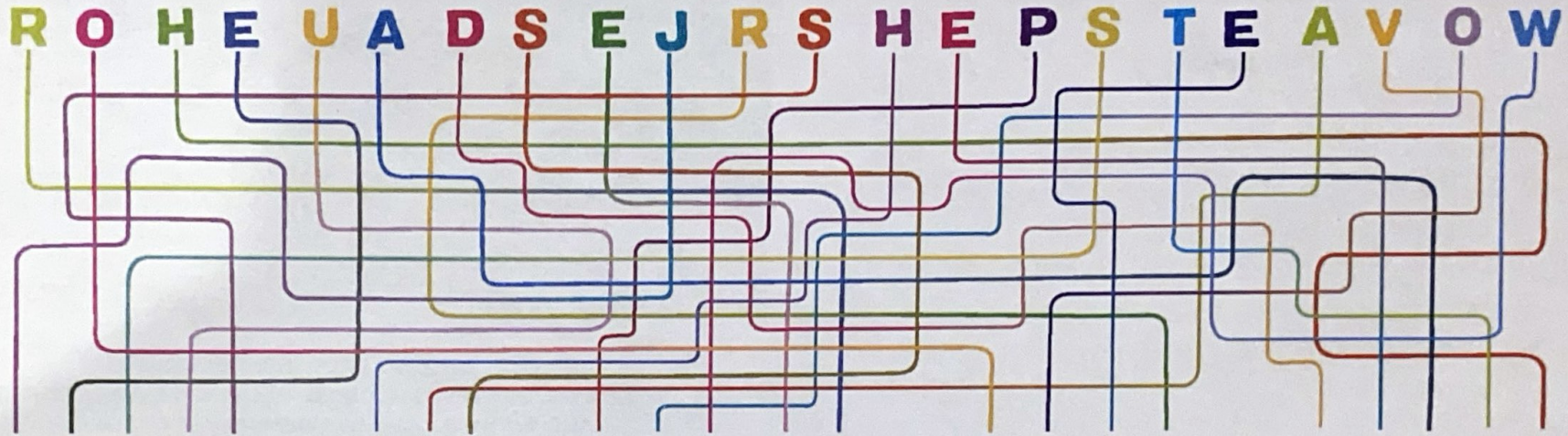
Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!"

Lazarus came out of the tomb, wrapped in linen and cloth. Jesus said, "Unwrap him and let him go."

The religious leaders decided they wanted to kill Lazarus because many people were trusting in Jesus.

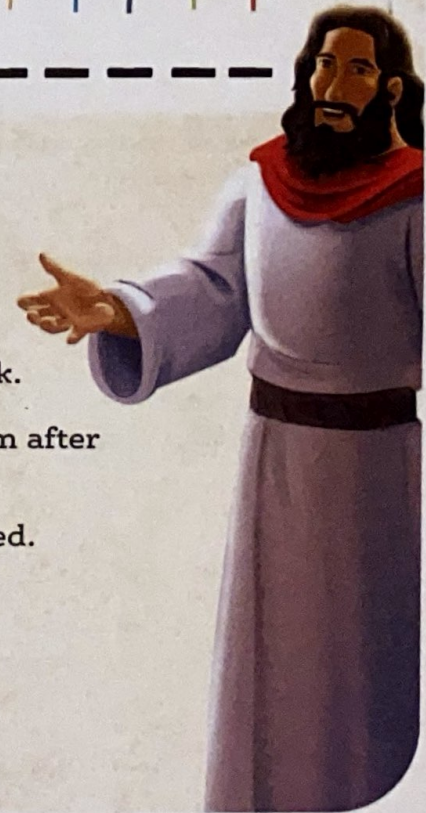
Christ Connection: When Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, He showed that He has power over death. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life." Jesus died on the cross for our sins and rose from the dead. He gives eternal life to those who trust in Him.

Raised to Life! | Unscramble the letters to spell out the message.



Order the Events | Number the events 1–8 in the correct order of the story.
Use John 11 to help you.

- _____ Jesus raised Lazarus from the tomb and said, “Lazarus, come out!”
- _____ By the time Jesus arrived, Lazarus had been dead four days.
- _____ Mary and Martha sent a message to Jesus telling Him Lazarus was sick.
- _____ The religious leaders wanted to kill Jesus because many trusted in Him after He raised Lazarus from the dead.
- _____ Martha told Jesus that if He had been here Lazarus would not have died.
- _____ Lazarus, Jesus’ friend, got sick.
- _____ Jesus said that everyone who believes in Him will never die.
- _____ Lazarus came out of the tomb, wrapped in linen and cloth.



Color by Number

INSTRUCTIONS: Follow the color by number code to uncover the hidden word. Color 1 purple, 2 red, and 3 blue. Then write the word in the space below.

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Jesus has

over death.

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Jesus Raised Lazarus

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus' friend Lazarus became sick and died. Lazarus had been dead four days when Jesus arrived at his home.
- Martha wished Jesus had been there so Lazarus would not have died. Jesus told Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life."
- Jesus wept over Lazarus. Then He said, "Lazarus, come out!" Lazarus came out of the tomb.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

When Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, He showed that He has power over death. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life." Jesus died on the cross for our sins and rose from the dead. He gives eternal life to those who trust in Him.

KEY PASSAGE: Isaiah 53:3

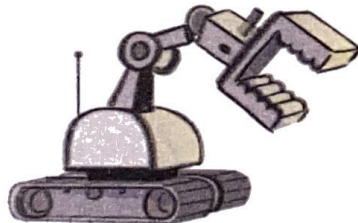
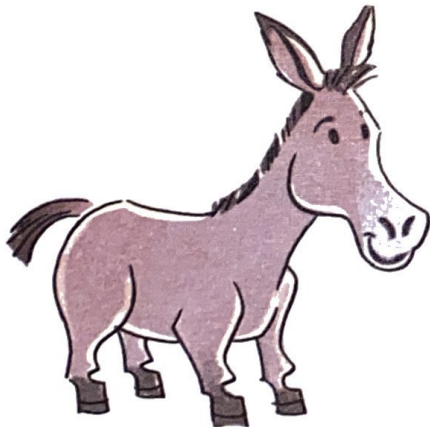
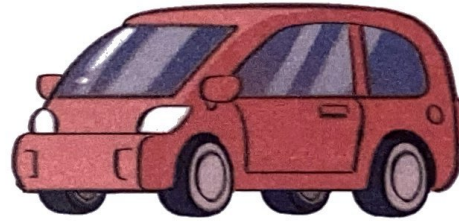
BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Why do people reject Jesus? People reject Jesus because all people are born with a sin nature and want to please themselves rather than obey God.



Is It Living?

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the items that are living. Place an X over the objects that are nonliving.



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Jesus Raised Lazarus

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- One day, Mary and Martha sent Jesus a message: their brother Lazarus was sick.
- By the time Jesus got to the place Lazarus lived, he was dead and had been buried.
- Jesus prayed to God, and then shouted, "Lazarus, come out!"
- Lazarus came out of the tomb! Jesus made Lazarus alive again.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. He showed that He has power over death. Jesus died on the cross for our sins and rose from the dead. Those who trust in Jesus will live forever with Him.

KEY PASSAGE: Isaiah 53:3

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Why do people not choose Jesus? People are born with sin and choose what they want rather than what God wants.

Follow the Path to Lazarus

INSTRUCTIONS: Jesus' friend Lazarus was really sick and needed His help. Trace the path to help Jesus get to Lazarus.

