

Resurrection

Lazarus Lives Again



Lazarus was sick



Mary and Martha sent word to Jesus



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Once something has died, we don't expect it to come alive again but in today's story that's exactly what happened.

Jesus has some good friends - two sisters, Mary & Martha, and their brother, Lazarus. What's surprising about this story? Why didn't Jesus go straight away and heal Lazarus when he was just ill? What was more amazing? Lazarus being healed when he was ill or coming back to life? Lots of people believe in Jesus because of what happened!

Do you think Lazarus stayed alive forever after this? Is he still wandering about somewhere? He isn't - one day he died again of old age. So what was the point of Jesus bringing him back to life? When we read this story in the Bible, Jesus says something really amazing. In John 11:25-26, "Jesus then said, "I am the one who raises the dead to life! Everyone who has faith in me will live, even if they die. And everyone who lives because of faith in me will never really die."

How can we live even when we've died? When Jesus says die here, he means to be apart from God forever. He's saying that if we believe in Him, we will get to be with God forever - even when our time on earth as we are now has finished. Jesus did this miracle with Lazarus to paint a picture so that people could understand what he was saying.

Unscramble the words to find out what Jesus said in John 11:25. Use a bible to check your answers. Try and remember this verse, read it out in a loud voice and then in a quiet voice.

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S	I	T	E	E	F	A	L	B	A	BETHANY
R	S	E	Y	A	H	A	E	L	B	SISTERS
E	Y	U	A	T	Z	T	N	M	Y	MARTHA
T	R	O	R	A	H	E	O	S	T	MARY
S	A	A	P	A	R	T	T	R	E	OINTMENT
I	M	A	N	Y	Z	U	S	U	B	FEET
S	U	Y	R	A	E	A	D	U	J	BROTHER
R	A	Z	A	L	A	Z	L	O	T	JUDAEA
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PRAYER

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**Draw a picture that sums up Jesus being the Resurrection
(the one who brings the dead to life)**

