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Lazarus rises from the Dead: John 11, 1-44



The Story (John 11, 1-44)

Here is another video I liked

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or Google: Lazarus raised from the dead - storyteller



Just in case...

Just in case the video does not work – here is a summary of the story

Jesus had a friend named Lazarus who became very sick. His sisters, Mary and Martha, sent word to Jesus and asked Him to come and heal Lazarus, but when Jesus arrived, Lazarus had already died. When Jesus saw Mary weeping because her brother had died, He cried too. That isn't all that Jesus did. Jesus went with Mary and Martha and some others to visit the grave where Lazarus was buried. It was a cave with a large stone across the entrance. When they arrived at the tomb, Jesus said to some of the men who were with them, "Take away the stone". "But there might be a bad smell" Martha said, "he has already been dead for four days." "Then Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" And Lazarus walked out of the grave.



Getting Crafty

Thumbnail Cinema

You will need: A4 paper, felt tip pens or colouring pencils, scissors, stapler, (optional: mobile phone, anything for dressing up)

Divide the sheet of paper into six equal rectangles (either fold the paper or use a ruler and pencil). Draw the following scenes (one in each rectangle)

Title Page - Jesus arrives – Mary and Martha weep – Jesus goes to the grave – Jesus calls to Lazarus – Lazarus comes out of the grave

Cut along the folded or drawn lines and staple the individual pictures together at the left-hand side, so you have got a booklet.

Now flick through the pages with your thumbs and watch the pictures moving!

Of course, you can have more or fewer pages.

Why not dress up, act out the scenes and record them with your phone to make a proper movie.



Biscuit Grave

You will need: 1 digestive biscuit, 1 jammy dodger, 1 mini Easter egg, Malteser or similar, 1 jelly baby or similar, icing sugar, brown or green food colouring(optional)

Cut the jammy dodger in half

Mix icing sugar with water to make a sticky paste, you can add food colouring (a drop or two should do)

Cover the digestive biscuits with sticky icing, stick the half jammy dodger onto the digestive (upright, jammy side facing downwards)

Place Easter egg (Malteser etc) and jelly baby in front of the “grave”



Fun and Games

Note: these games are not suitable, when one family member is ill!

Smelly Stuff



Mary was worried, there would be an unpleasant smell when Jesus asked her to open the grave, but actually, there wasn't. Find out how important smell is.

You will need: plates or desert bowls with differently smelling stuff (e.g. wet soil from the garden, shampoo, a little bit of onion, orange peel, whatever you can think of), scarf

Blindfold one of you, arrange the plates. Let the blindfolded person smell the different things and guess what it is (you might have to guide them to the plates)

Blindfold someone else, rearrange the plates, give everyone a shot.



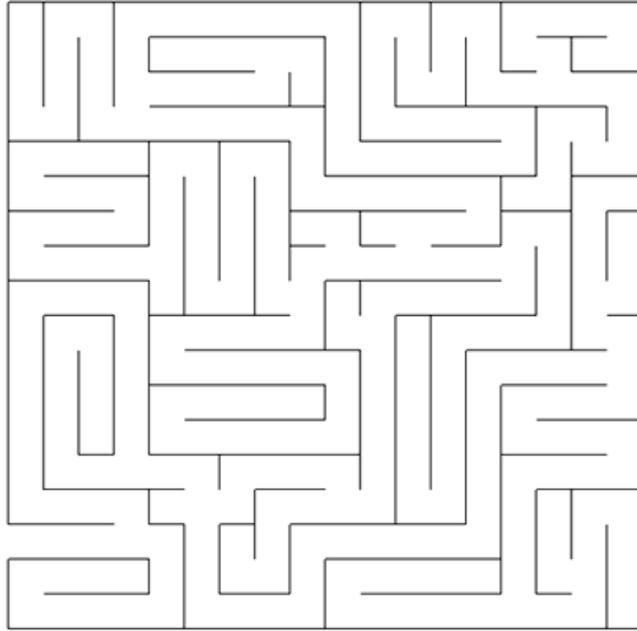
Saving Lives

You will need: A first aid kit. Bits and bobs

Send everyone out of the room, except one person, who hides the items of the kit (only the packaged ones please!) as well as other bits and bobs around the room. Find all items. Now think together about what goes into the first aid kit and what doesn't and why. Put the kit together again and think about different ways to save lives.



Puzzle it out



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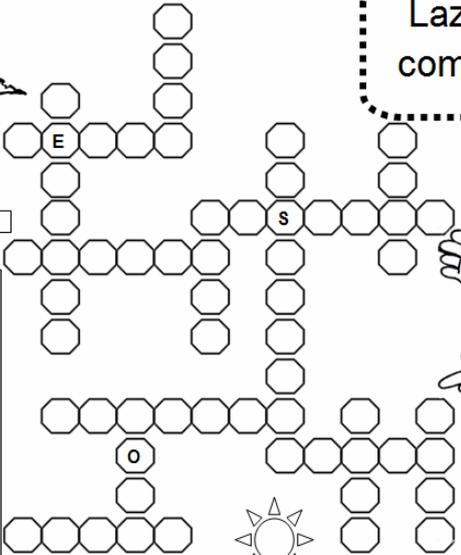
Catholic Education Resource



Lazarus,
come out!



- Word bank
- Bethany
 - Mary
 - Martha
 - Lord
 - Jesus
 - Disciples
 - Tomb
 - Dead
 - Messiah
 - Village
 - Bands
 - Jews
 - Wept
 - Stone



Make all the words fit into this crossword



JESUS CALLS LAZARUS

