At Home Lesson Lazarus and Jesus (John 11:1-44)

Gather your family together. Start off in prayer. Pray for each other, the church, the leaders around the world, and people who you know are in need. Ask God to teach your family something during this time together. Tell the Bible story and discuss. There's a video link under the passage with children telling a shortened version of the story. Stay open and make sure kids are invited to participate however, they are comfortable.

BIBLE STORY

Today's lesson comes from John 11:1-44. You can read the verses from the bible you have at home the video on https://jcbc.org/jcbc-kids-online/ also retells the story!

You can even watch this video of other kids telling the story!

CONNECT AND DISCUSS

Ask these questions and explain these things to your children. Break it down on their level and adapt to their age group. The older your kids are, the more they can explain and think outside the box. Instead of defining words, ask them what it means. For younger kids, make sure to explain in the simplest terms. No matter the age, let them answer before you do. Accept their answers and make sure they know you are proud of how hard they are thinking, even if they don't get the "right" answer.

- Who was Lazarus?
- Who was Lazarus' family?
- What happened when Jesus waited to go visit Lazarus?
- How long was Lazarus dead?
- What happened when Jesus got to the tomb?
- Has God ever done something to surprise you?
- God is bigger than what we imagine, so sometimes God works in surprising ways. We can't always predict what God is going to do, because we aren't as big and thoughtful as God!
- This week look out for God to show up in surprising ways!

CLOSE IN PRAYER

Pray for God to show Godself to you and your family this week. Ask Jesus to keep teaching you the right way to live and how to live like you believe in Him. Thank God for keeping your family safe and pray that God heals the world from the Corona Virus.

Worship Together

• Sing and dance along to some of our kids' favorite songs!

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<u>Craft</u>

• Do one of these crafts, play the games, and review the story.



