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God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:
Jesus Raises Lazarus

Take Home Point:
Jesus brings people back to life.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: I heard you made mummies today. What happened? Who were you talking about? *(Kids were wrapped with toilet tissue. They learned how Jesus raised Lazarus.)*

Select questions and adapt for your family.

God Time at Home

FOR STARTERS: For discussion: "Tell about a time you had been to a funeral (or saw a funeral on TV.) What was it like?" Discuss and then say: "Jesus brings people back to life. He showed that he has the power to do that when he raised Lazarus from the dead. He has the power to bring us back to life with him in heaven after we die. Even though funerals are sad because we miss people we love, when we trust Jesus, we will be together one day in heaven. That will be lots of fun!"

READ THE BIBLE: John 11:1-54

KEY VERSE: John 11:25, Jesus said to her, *"I am the one who brings people back to life, and I am life itself. Those who believe in me will live even if they die."*

TALK ABOUT IT: How long had Lazarus been in the tomb when Jesus arrived? *(John 11:17. Four days.)* What did Jesus ask of his Father God when the tomb of Lazarus was opened? *(John 11:41-42. To hear him so that the crowd standing around the tomb would know that God sent Jesus.)* How did Jesus show his authority over death? *(John 11:43. He commanded Lazarus to come out of the tomb and he did.)* According to John 11:4 and John 11:15, why did Jesus let Lazarus die? *(To bring glory to God and to increase the faith of the disciples with the miracle of raising Lazarus from the dead.)* If Jesus knew beforehand that he was going to bring Lazarus back to life, why was he so sad that he cried? *(John 11:33-38. He loved Mary and Martha so much that he was sad they were so sad.)* What remnants of death did Jesus command Lazarus to be freed from after he came out of the tomb? *(John 11:44. Strips of cloth wound around his feet, hands and face.)*

So when we are raised to new life, will we still have any remnants of sin or death? *(No!)* Have you ever felt like Mary and Martha, wondering why Jesus did not heal someone you loved and he/she eventually died? How did you feel? Does the key verse bring you comfort? Why? How can this verse help you when someone you know is dying? How does this verse or Bible event help you from fearing death?

PRAYER POWER: Pray for those who have a loved one that has recently died or is very sick. Pray that God would help all to trust that Jesus has power over death and will bring his followers back to life.

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS: As Easter approaches, set aside an evening to watch one of the Jesus videos available from your local video store.

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