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Lesson 19

Jesus and Lazarus

Today's Story:

In our story today, Jesus shows his power to restore life as he brings his dead friend back to life. One day, when Jesus was in a different town, a close friend named Lazarus became very ill. The sisters of Lazarus, Martha and Mary, asked Jesus to come and heal their brother. But Jesus knew that God, his Father, had something more wonderful to teach and show the world than healing a sick friend. So Jesus remained in the town where he was for 2 more days. During that time, Lazarus had died. When he came to where Lazarus had been buried in a tomb, Lazarus had already been dead 4 days! Everyone was weeping and Jesus wept too. Then Jesus told his friends to move the stone in front of the tomb. He looked up to heaven and thanked his Father and then called, 'Lazarus come out!' The dead man came out of the tomb with the linen grave cloths wrapped around him. His family unwrapped Lazarus who was now alive! They rejoiced in the power and love of Jesus, God's Son. God was glorified and many people believed in Jesus and God's love.

Bible Memory Verse:

Jesus said to her, *"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies"* John 11:25 (NIV)

My Art Response:

