

Optional Craft Template and Sample: Ages 2-3/4-5 God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus Unit 3, Lesson 12

Jesus Cares for Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Lesson Aim: To see when we are sad, Jesus is sad for us.

THE WORSHIP

Who God is: Jesus as Lord

THE WORD

Bible Story: John 11:3-4, 21-23, 32-44

What He has done: Jesus wept when He saw their sorrow.

CRAFT: "LAZARUS, COME OUT!"

Purpose: To remind the children of the story of Jesus calling Lazarus out of the tomb.

Supplies: Craft template (available at ResourceWell.org), sturdy gray and white paper, 1-inch x 12-inch strips of gauze (or white cloth or tissue paper), paper or plastic cup, tape, glue or glue sticks, crayons or markers **Prepare:** For each child, use the template to print and cut out Lazarus, the tomb, and the label. Cut a 12-inch strip of gauze.

When Lazarus died, his body was laid to rest in a special tomb which was like a cave with a large stone for a door. When Jesus went to the tomb, they rolled away the stone. What did Jesus say in a loud voice? ("Lazarus, come out!")

Directions:

- 1. Color Lazarus.
- 2. Wrap Lazarus in the 12-inch strip of gauze and secure with tape or glue.
- 3. Color the tomb.
- 4. Tape the tomb on the cup so the tomb opening is in front of the opening of the cup.
- 5. Place Lazarus inside the tomb.
- 6. Attach the label to the side of the cup.

Ages 2-3 Craft Discussion:

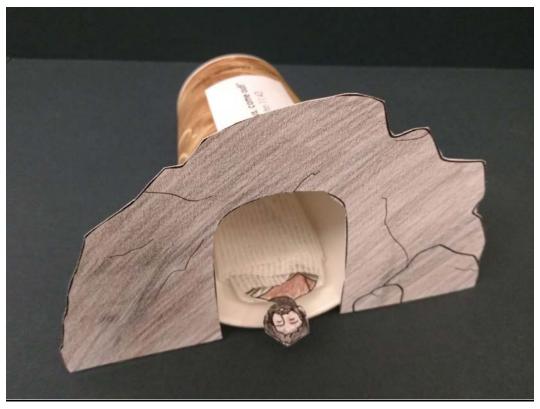
- ➤ How do you think Jesus, Martha, and Mary felt when Lazarus was in the tomb? (Children respond.)
- Let's act out the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead using your craft. Show children how to put Lazarus in the tomb. Let's say in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" Bring Lazarus out of the tomb.
- How do you think his friends and sisters felt to see Lazarus come out alive? (Children respond.)

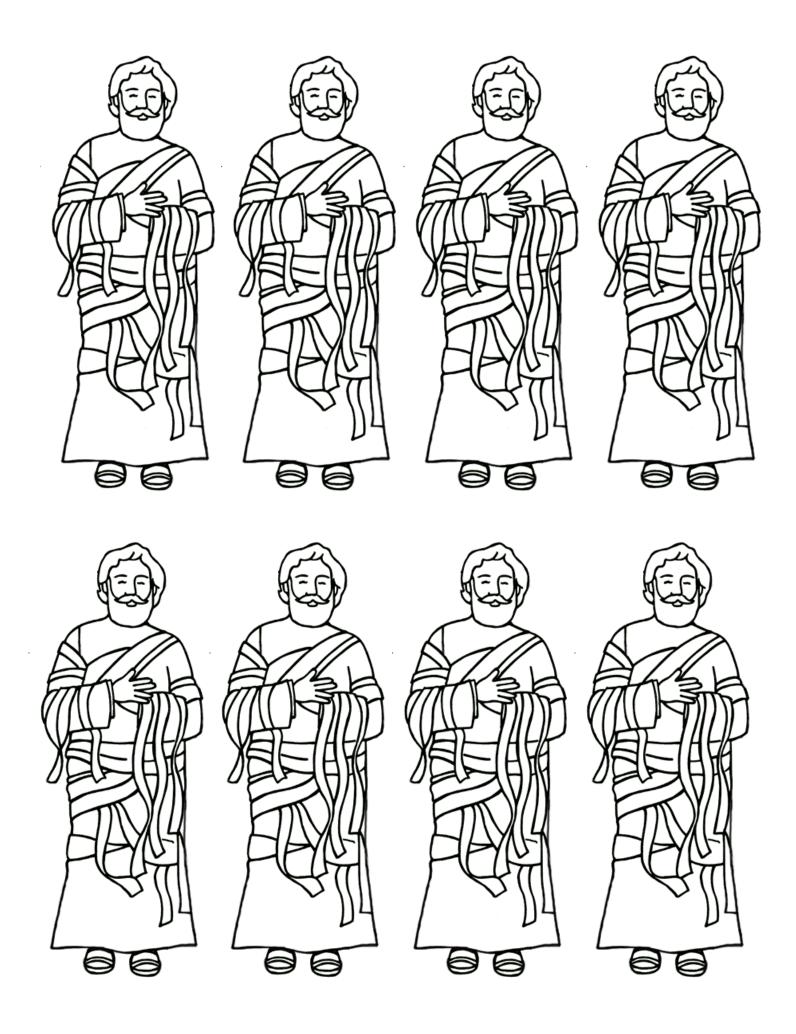
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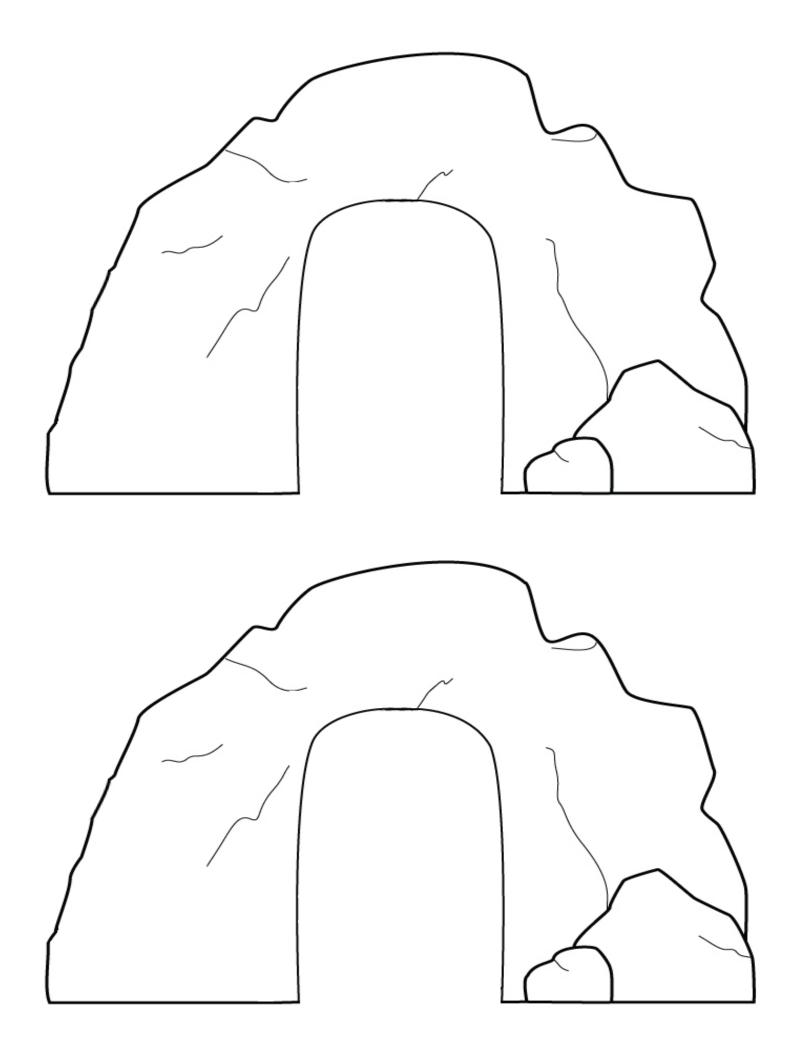
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