



Family Worship Guide: *Lesson 32*

The Raising of Lazarus

Main Idea

Jesus is God's promised Messiah, the Redeemer who conquered death once and for all. Jesus showed His power over death by resurrecting Lazarus. Jesus' own resurrection was the ultimate triumph over death, securing eternal life for all who believe in Him.

Scripture Readings

- ✘ *John 11:1-7 - The Problem: Lazarus is Sick*
- ✘ *John 11:8-16 - Jesus Delays for God's Glory*
- ✘ *John 11:17-27 - Jesus Speaks with Martha*
- ✘ *John 11:28-37 - Jesus Weeps and Goes to the Tomb*
- ✘ *John 11:38-44 - Jesus Raises Lazarus*

Lesson Review

Q What happened to Lazarus before Jesus came?

A *He became sick and died (John 11:1-3, 14).*

Q What did Jesus say about why Lazarus' sickness happened?

A *It was for the glory of God so that the Son of God may be glorified through it (John 11:4).*

Q What did Martha say she believed about Jesus?

A *She believed He is the Christ, the Son of God (John 11:27).*



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Q What did Jesus say about Himself to Martha?

A *"I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25).*

Q What does this miracle teach us about Jesus and the gospel?

A *Jesus has power over death and gives eternal life to all who believe in Him (John 11:25-26, 43-44).*

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Q 63 - What is required in the fourth commandment?

A *The fourth commandment requireth the keeping holy to God such set times as He hath appointed in His Word, expressly, one whole day in seven to be a holy Sabbath to Himself (Exo 20:8-11; Deu 5:12-14).*

Q 64 - Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly Sabbath?

A *Before the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly Sabbath (Exo 20:8-11; Deu 5:12-14); and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the [The Lord's Day] (Psa 118:24; Mat 28:1; Mar 2:27-28; Joh 20:19-20, 26; Rev 1:10; Mar 16:2; Luk 24:1, 30-36; Joh 20:1; Act 1:3; 2:1-2; 20:7; 1Co 16:1-2)."*

Family Devotion Questions

Q Why did Jesus show His power over death in the story of Lazarus?

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A *He showed His power over death to reveal that He is the Son of God, the resurrection and the life, so that people would believe in Him and have life in His name (John 11:4, 25–26, 42, 20:31).*

Q From where did Jesus receive this power?

A *From God the Father; Jesus acts in perfect unity with Him (John 11:41–42).*

Q Who did Martha believe that Jesus is?

A *She believed He is the Christ, the Son of God (John 11:27).*

Q Who do you believe Jesus is?

A *He is the Son of God, the Savior, the resurrection and the life; we must believe in Him for salvation and eternal life (John 11:25–26).*

Q How can you have eternal life?

A *By believing in God's only Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, and trusting only in his righteous life, sacrificial death on the cross, and resurrection for my salvation.*

Prayer

Lord Jesus, You are the resurrection and the life. We ask You to give us faith to believe in You. Help us to trust that You are the Son of God who gives life. Please forgive our sins and make our hearts alive to You. Raise us from spiritual death to new life, so that we might live with You forever. We believe that all who trust in You will never die. Help us to believe this truly. Amen.