



K-2nd

DATE February 16-17, 2019

STORY Lazarus

BIG IDEA

Jesus has power over everything.

NEXT STEP

Reflect on one thing you want Jesus to have power over.

NEED TO KNOW

Since we're talking about the power Jesus has over life and death (and everything) today, **think of a time you've seen God's power.** When kids come into the room, start asking them about what it means to be powerful or what power looks like to them. Be ready to share your story.

MAIN SCRIPTURE

- John 11
- John 11:4 When Jesus heard this, he said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory. God's Son will receive glory because of it."

SCHEDULE

FREE TIME Connect with kids as they arrive and have free play (**10 minutes**)

LARGE GROUP Introduce today's big idea and story (**15 minutes**)

GAME TIME Reinforce the big idea through an active game (**10 minutes**)

COOL DOWN TIME Transition and cool down from game time (**10 minutes**)

LARGE GROUP Wrap up today's big idea and respond through worship (**10 minutes**)

SMALL GROUPS Personally connect with kids and apply the story to their lives (**15 minutes**)

LARGE GROUP

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TIME: 15 minutes

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SUPPLIES: None

VIDEO:

- Raising of Lazarus ([youtube.com/watch?v=EjoCO2iTui8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjoCO2iTui8))

NOTES:

SET UP EXPECTATIONS

- **Say:** Welcome to Kids' Club, we're so glad to have you here! We want this to be a **safe** and **fun** place for you. To do that, let's all commit to doing a few things:
 - Show respect to each other
 - Listen when someone else is speaking
 - Have fun!

INTRODUCE THE BIG IDEA

- **(Click to show Big Idea slide)** Here's today's BIG IDEA: Jesus has power over everything.
- **Say:** Jesus can tell storms to stop, and they do. He can tell one lunch to become enough food for thousands of people, and it does. And today, we're going to hear about something that shows how Jesus has power over anything, and everything.
- **Say:** This story starts with Jesus's friend, Lazarus. Can you say, "Lazarus"? (Let kids respond.) One day, Jesus heard that Lazarus had gotten really, really sick. Jesus was in a whole different city, and back then they didn't have cars or buses or planes, so he couldn't go see him right away! Do you think Jesus might have been worried?! (Let kids respond.)
- **Say:** Well, guess what? Jesus *wasn't worried at all!* Jesus knew that even though Lazarus was sick, and even though everyone else was really worried....God was still in control, and has power over EVERYTHING. And because Jesus is God's Son, he has power over everything too.

LAZARUS

- **Say:** When Jesus finally got to Lazarus' house, he found out that Lazarus had been *dead* for four days! Mary and Martha were both so sad, and they wished Jesus had gotten there sooner, so he could have made Lazarus better.
- **Say:** Let's watch a video, and see what happens next! We'll see how Jesus takes something really sad—like Lazarus dying—and uses it to show how powerful God is!
- **Video: Raising of Lazarus (5 minutes)**
- **Say:** Can you believe it? Jesus brought his friend back to life! Imagine what that must have been like—what would you think if you saw that happen!?! (Let kids respond.)
- **Say:** When Lazarus came to life, people saw that Jesus had power over life AND death. It showed people that Jesus really was God's Son. He did something that **ONLY** God could do!
- **Say:** Let's do some motions to go with today's Big Idea:
 - **Jesus** (point to each of your palms)
 - **has power** (make a "strong pose" with both arms)
 - **over everything** (hold arms up, then bring them all the way down in a wide, circular motion)



GAME TIME AND COOL DOWN

GAME TIME

TIME: 10 minutes

BIG IDEA: Jesus has power over everything.

SUPPLIES:

- Newsprint paper (1/kid)

VIDEO: 10-Minute Countdown Timer

PREPARE

- Start the **10-Minute Countdown Timer**
- Stay in **one large group.**

HOW TO PLAY

- **Say:** Lazarus died, was wrapped up, and buried in a tomb. And then four days later, Jesus brought him back to life. Because Jesus has power over everything.
- Give each kid a **large piece of newsprint paper.**
- Tell kids to curl up on a ball on the floor and **cover themselves with their paper.**
- **Say:**
 - We're pretending to be buried, like Lazarus!
 - I'm going to say some things that show how Jesus has power over everything, including death. Then, after each thing, you'll jump up and say, "Jesus has power!"
- Give kids time to jump up and say "Jesus has power" after each of the following (you can also make up your own):
 - Jesus rose from the dead
 - Jesus can heal us when we're sick
 - Jesus came back to life
 - Jesus forgives us when we make wrong choices
 - Jesus created us, and he loves us
 - Jesus has good plans for us

COOL DOWN TIME

TIME: 10 minutes

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VIDEO:

- 10-Minute Countdown
- Boss of Me ([youtube.com/watch?v=gCXNJULqrVk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCXNJULqrVk))

SPECIAL TIP: Ask the "Cool Down Time" questions in small groups if possible, then transition to a Large Group for the cool down video. However, if needed, you can stick with a large group for all of cool down time.

PREPARE

- Start the **10-Minute Countdown Timer.**
- Split into **small groups.**

ASK:

- Before Jesus brought Lazarus back to life, how did he feel? (He was sad, he cried, he was grieving.)
- Are you surprised that Jesus felt sad over his friend? Do you ever feel sad? What do you do when you're sad?
- One way we can let Jesus have power in our life, is by trusting him when we're sad, angry, or need help. (Just like in today's story, when Jesus' friends were sad over Lazarus dying.)

WATCH:

- Get back in **one large group.**
- Let's all cool down and watch a special music video that's called "The Boss of Me". It's all about how Jesus is the only one who **has power over everything**, even the things in our life that make us sad, angry or afraid!
- **Video: Boss of Me** (you can let kids stay seated as they watch this video)

LARGE GROUP

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TIME: 10 minutes

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SUPPLIES: None

VIDEO:

- 10-Second Countdown Timer
- Be Exalted ([youtube.com/watch?v=r0_J2uDyCKk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r0_J2uDyCKk))
- All That You Need ([youtube.com/watch?v=IVVZnlsz-xs&t=1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVVZnlsz-xs&t=1s))

TRANSITION

- **Play the 10-Second Countdown Timer** to help redirect kids attention as you transition into Large Group.

JESUS CAN DO ANYTHING

- **Say:** Let's return to today's story, when Jesus went to the place where Lazarus was buried. Back then, Lazarus was buried in a cave with a stone covering it. And when the stone was rolled away.....Jesus prayed to God. He wanted everybody to know that he was God's son and he was talking to his father. Then he said, "Lazarus, come out!"
- **Say:** Who can remind us of what happened next? (Let a kid respond out loud.) Yep, Lazarus walked out! Close your eyes for a second and **imagine that:** He had been buried in a cave. And back then, people would wrap the bodies in cloth before they buried them. So out walks this guy, looking something like a mummy!
- **Ask:** What would you guys think if you saw Lazarus walking out? Open your eyes and let's hear it! (Let kids respond.) Yep, me too. And everybody there was shocked. Lazarus had been dead! And now he was alive!
- **Say:** Let's practice our motions again to help us remember today's big idea:
 - **Jesus** (point to each of your palms)
 - **has power** (make a "strong pose" with both arms)
 - **over everything** (hold arms up, then bring them all the way down in a wide, circular motion)

RESPONSE TIME AND WORSHIP

- **Ask:** Do you think Jesus can have power over OUR lives too? (Let kids respond.) He sure does. Jesus has power over everything, and that includes all the hard things we go through.
- **Ask:** So when we need Jesus to show his power, and help us with something hard, or help us to not be angry, or to give us bravery and strength.....how can ask him for help? (Let kids respond.) That's right, we can just ask him ourselves! Anytime, anywhere.
- **Say:** Let's all ask Jesus for power right now. As we watch this music video, think of one thing that you can't do on your own. And just like Jesus was able to raise Lazarus from the dead, he can help you with whatever you need!
- **Music Video: Be Exalted**
- **Pray:** Jesus, thank you for having power over everything, no matter how big or small. Please help us with the things that make us stressed, or sad or angry. Amen!
- **Music Video: All That You Need**

SMALL GROUPS

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TIME: 15 minutes (or until parent pick up)

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NEXT STEP: Reflect on one thing you want Jesus to have power over.

SUPPLIES:

- Lazarus body image (1/kid)
- Toilet paper roll (1/group)
- Markers (1 set/group)
- Glue sticks (1 set/group)

ICEBREAKER QUESTION

- Go around the group and let **every kid** answer this question: Who's the most powerful person you know? (Besides Jesus!)

RESPOND TO THE STORY

- Did Jesus go to Lazarus right away? Why not?
- Why do you think Jesus was sad when Lazarus died?
 - What did Jesus do when he was sad?
 - Have you ever been sad that someone died?
- What things does Jesus have power over?
- **Share a personal example** with kids of a way you've let Jesus have power/control over something in your life. (If kids can grasp the concept of Jesus having power over something in their own life, ask them to think of what that might be!)

MAKE IT PERSONAL

- **Say:** Lazarus was all wrapped up like a mummy when Jesus showed his power and brought him back to life! Let's make a Lazarus of our own!
 - Give each kid **a Lazarus body shape** and set out **a roll of toilet paper** and **glue sticks**.
 - Help kids tear off pieces of toilet paper, and then tear those pieces into strips (if they want their strips to be thinner).
 - Kids can spread their glue stick on the Lazarus image, then wrap the toilet paper around Lazarus, gluing it down as they go.

PRAY

Have kids find a partner, and ask each other what they need prayer for. Give them a few minutes to actually pray for each other!

EXTRA TIME?

Give kids **maze and word-search activity sheets** to work on until their parents pick them up.



connect questions

Tell me about Lazarus.
What ways do you need Jesus power?

lesson supplies

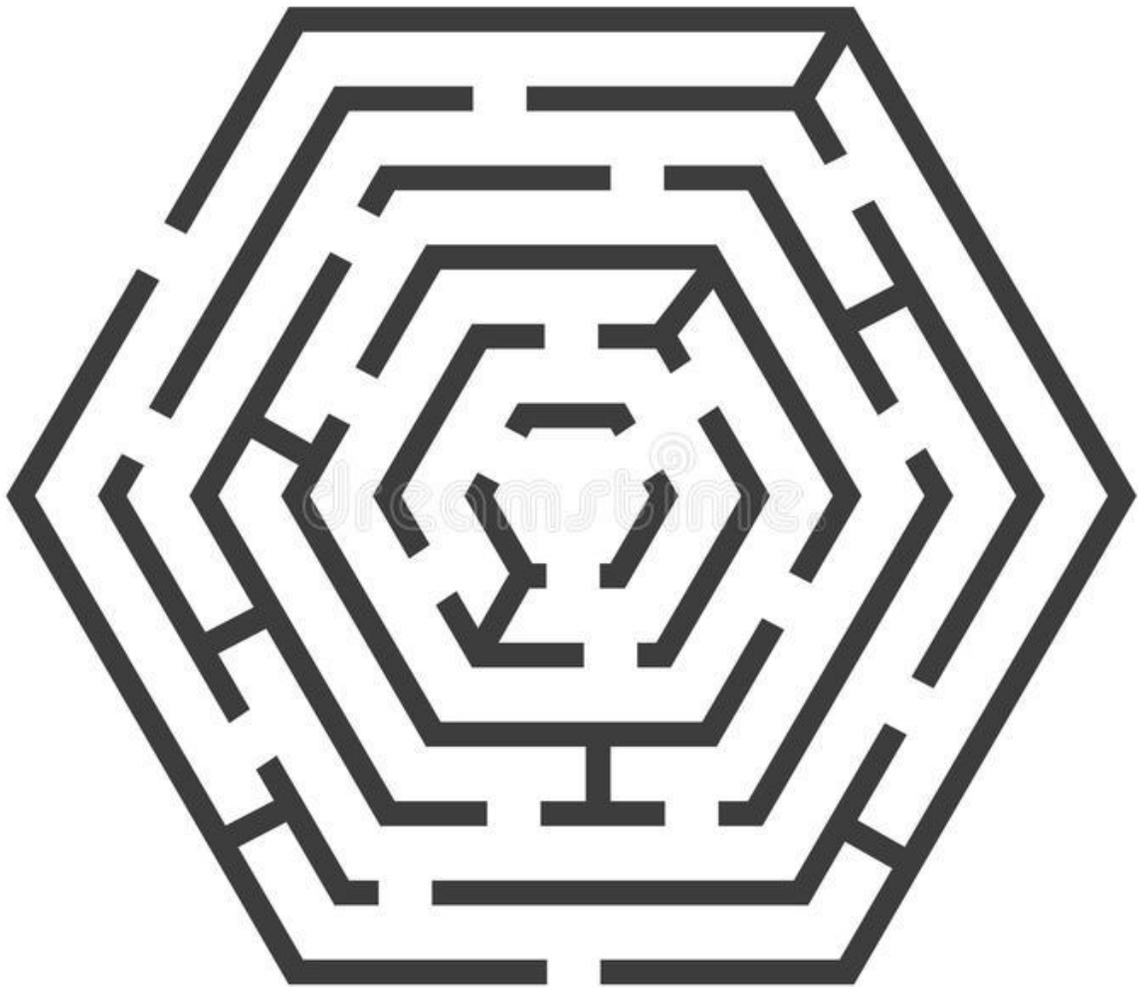
Large Group			
Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Adventure Bible for Early Readers	1 per large group, reused	BiblesbytheCase.com	site

Small Group			
Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Colored dot stickers	1 per kid	Provide enough colors for each group at a service to use a separate color. Staples: Avery 5472 or Avery 5795 or Avery 5473	site
Coloring sheet - Lazarus	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black&white, Page 7	site
Maze sheet - Lazarus	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black&white, Page 8	site
Word search sheet - Lazarus	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black&white, Page 9	site
Piece of newsprint paper	1 per kid	Uline, 24"x36" sheets, 400 sheets per bundle	KC National
Markers	1 set per group, reused		site
Toilet paper roll	1 per small group, reused	*provide several extras for classrooms that have multiple services.	KC National
Lazarus body image	1 per kid	OfficeSupply.com	KC National
Glue sticks	1 set per group, reused		site

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LAZARUS
MARY
MARTHA
JESUS
DEAD
ALIVE
MIRACLE
BELIEVE

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1. KC Logo Slide: for when kids enter the room (All that You Need instrumental; mp3 only; can be downloaded on website)
2. Video: Raising of Lazarus ([youtube.com/watch?v=EjoCO2iTui8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjoCO2iTui8))
3. Slide: "Jesus has power over everything." (*Type in large font, so that the text takes up most of the screen)
4. Video: 10-Minute Timer (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vn31KFenBlo>)
5. Video: 10-Minute Timer (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vn31KFenBlo>)
6. Music Video: Boss of Me ([youtube.com/watch?v=gCXNJULqrVk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCXNJULqrVk))
7. Video: 021719_???
8. Music Video: Be Exalted ([youtube.com/watch?v=r0_J2uDyCKk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r0_J2uDyCKk))
9. Music Video: All That You Need ([youtube.com/watch?v=IVVZnlsz-xs&t=1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVVZnlsz-xs&t=1s))