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## Story 2 - Life through Jesus.

You can read this story in your Bible:



John 11: 25

Ask somebody to help you find this verse.

Can you think of a time when you felt sad? Perhaps one of your toys was broken or a pet died. Mary and Martha were sad because their brother Lazarus was very sick. They wanted Jesus to be there, so they sent for Him. They knew that He could make Lazarus better.

But Jesus chose not to come. He knew what was best for Mary and Martha. He knew how things would work out in the end.



Who was very sick? L \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Who did Mary and Martha want to come? J \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

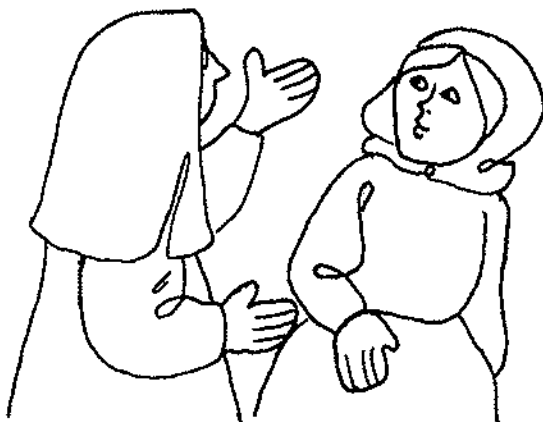
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Soon Lazarus died. His body was wrapped in pieces of cloth and put in a cave with a big stone across the front. Mary and Martha would not see Lazarus again. How sad they were feeling!

Some days later, Jesus decided to visit Mary and Martha. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet Him. She was puzzled because Jesus had not come at the beginning. Jesus explained that Lazarus would come alive again. Martha must have felt happier to know that Lazarus' death was not the end. All those who believe in the Lord Jesus are promised everlasting life.

Which sister did Jesus speak to first? M \_\_\_\_\_

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Soon Martha came back home and told Mary that Jesus wanted to see her. Mary was still very upset and was crying. They took Jesus to Lazarus' tomb.

As Jesus thought about His dear friend Lazarus whom He loved, and all the sadness his death had caused, He cried too.



Then Jesus did a very strange thing. He asked some of the people at the tomb to take away the stone. Next, He called out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" To everyone's amazement, Lazarus walked out of the tomb, still wrapped in the pieces of cloth.

Jesus had the power to bring Lazarus back to life. Now Mary and Martha knew what a special Friend they had. He had understood and shared their sadness, but more than that, He had the power to give life back to Lazarus at that very moment.

**Fill in the Word Puzzle.**

1. Lazarus' tomb was a \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. The body was wrapped in \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ as He stood at the tomb.
4. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Lazarus.
5. Jesus asked them to take the \_\_\_\_\_ away.

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**Shade in the word going down which describes Lazarus at the end of the story.**

Before raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life". This means that He is the One who has power over death and can give everlasting life. He can give us everlasting life when we trust in Him.

**Fill in the missing words which Jesus said to Martha.**

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