

D6 EveryDay™ Parent Page

Date | **November 15, 2020** Family Theme | **Jesus Has Power Over Death** Study Text | **John 11:1-44**

Objective: Help your kids know that we have eternal life through faith in Christ who has power over death. Therefore we worship Him and proclaim Him as conqueror of death.

How This Lesson Fits in the Story of the Bible: This lesson continues our study of the life, actions, and teachings of Jesus, God's Son, the Messiah whom God had promised in the Old Testament.

Bible Basics: Review the names and order of the first four books of the New Testament this week and work with family members to do so as well.

Read the Word: John 11:1-44

Disciple Your Kids

Talk with your children or grandchildren about how Jesus raised Lazarus (and others) from the dead and has promised us eternal life if we trust in Him.



Key Truth: Trust Jesus' Timing (John 11:1-16)

Show your kids how Jesus, when He got word that Lazarus was ill, stayed where He was two days longer rather than leaving immediately to be with him. Jesus' deliberate delay would serve to heighten the impact of the miracle He would work.



Key Truth: Trust Jesus for Resurrection and Life (John 11:17-29)

Show your kids how Christ wanted Martha to understand that He could do more than just heal. He wanted her to realize that He was the Son of God, and that resurrection and eternal life are in and through Him. Everyone who believes in Him will rise from the dead and have eternal life.



Key Truth: Trust Jesus' Compassion and Power (John 11:30-44)

Point out that this chapter makes it abundantly clear that Jesus cared deeply about the brokenness and pain that sin has brought into the world. He raised Lazarus from the dead so the people would see God's glory and believe that God had sent Him as the promised Messiah, the Son of God who could give them eternal life. His power over death and the grave demonstrates that Jesus Christ is the sovereign Lord of all.

Discussion Starters

Use one or more of the following questions as discussion starters with your kids this week.

- How do we see Jesus' compassion in the account of His raising Lazarus from the dead?
- How do we see Jesus' power in this account?
- How can we trust in Christ's compassion when He seems to be delaying while we go through difficulty or pain?
- How does it make you feel to know that Jesus has the compassion and the power to give you eternal life?
- How can you show compassion this week for someone who needs it?
- **For Elementary:** How did Jesus show He cared to Mary and Martha?
- **For Elementary:** How can knowing Jesus sees the bigger picture help you when going through a tough time?

Everyday Extras

Talk with your children about death and funerals. Talk about the comfort people have in remembering loved ones and sharing their sorrow with others. Jesus attended the funeral of His friend, Lazarus, but it was different from any other funeral!

With your family, act out the story of the resurrection of Lazarus and rejoice that we know a Savior who is more powerful than death!

Go over the I Am statements of Jesus with your kids:

"I am the bread of life" (John 6:35, 48).

"I am the light of the world" (John 8:12).

"I am the door" (John 10:7, 9).

"I am the good shepherd" (John 10:11, 14).

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

"I am the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6).

"I am the vine" (John 15:1, 5).

Preschool Highlights for **SQUARE 1** & **ROUND 2**

Today your child heard about a time when Jesus had fallen asleep in a boat with the disciples and a great storm blew up. The disciples were afraid and woke Him. The disciples were amazed when Jesus calmed the storm and the seas with just His words. **Jesus Is Amazing.** Even the wind and the waves obey Him.