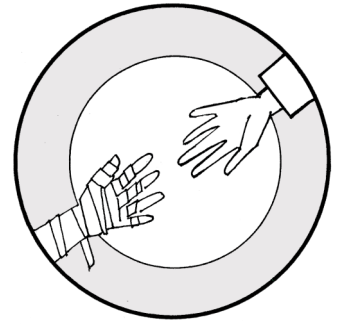


Lesson #4-25

JESUS RAISES LAZARUS

John 11:1-44

**Key Verse:**

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life."
John 11:25

The Point:

Jesus brings life into the world.

Unit Theme (March 2—March 20)

Following Jesus

THE WORLD TO COME

Peace will finally come to the earth.

You will need:

- † Paper
- † Markers or crayons
- † Magazines
- † Scissors
- † Glue

Instructions:

1. **In our story, Martha talks about her hopes for the last day when she will see her brother Lazarus again.**
2. **When she talks about the last day, she is talking about God's promise of the world to come. In the world to come, Jesus returns to take away all suffering and evil.**
3. **What are things that Jesus will take away?**
Allow responses.
4. **Let's draw pictures of some of these things.** Allow time to work.
5. **These are some terrible and sad things. It is a good thing that Jesus is more powerful than all of these!**
6. **Now we will cover these pictures with pictures of peace and joy and love.**
Participants can draw on top of the first images, draw on a new sheet of paper to glue over the first sheet, or cut pictures from magazines to glue over the original sheet.
7. Allow time to work. **In the world to come, we will be able to celebrate God's mighty power to defeat evil and bring peace and love to all of us!**