

# MIRACLES OF JESUS

## 5. Dead, Then Alive

### **OBJECTIVES:**

Illustrate the miracles from Matt. 9:18-26, Luke 7:11-17, John 11:1-45, when Jesus brought the dead back to life.

### **BEFORE CLASS:**

Read the passages listed above. If you want to have the children act out the lesson, have everything prepared prior to class. Print the activities you feel are most appropriate for the children in your class. Remember to always pray for your students and for yourself as teacher!

### **LESSON:**

If you have some little play people, they work well to illustrate the lesson. [I cut strips of undershirt rags and wrapped them around a man, covering most of him, except his face. In class I explained this was how people looked back then when they were buried. I have found that the children pay more attention when I use toys with which they are familiar, but try to make them look more like Bible time characters. BH]

### **ACTIVITIES:**

Note: This lesson does not have a “circle the answer” page as all the other lessons do.

**Coloring Page:** Print one for each child.

**Matching:** The children should match the opposites.

**Mazes:** Two mazes are provided. One is much easier than the other. Use one maze or both, depending on the abilities of your students.

**Act It Out:** This is a fun lesson to act out. Bring a big box to class. Lay the box on its side. Have one child get into the box and have another child call him out using the words “Lazarus, Come forth!” If you do not have a box you could drape a sheet over a couple of chairs and use that for Lazarus’ tomb.

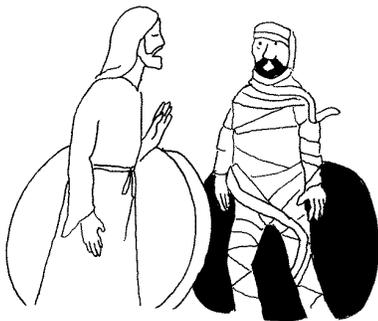
**SONGS AND PRAYER:** Sing, “Jesus Loves The Little Children” and “God is So Good,” and/or “My God Is So Big.” Select favorites the students enjoy. When leading the prayer, thank God for the wonderful miracles Jesus could perform. Thank God for Bible class and Bible lessons.

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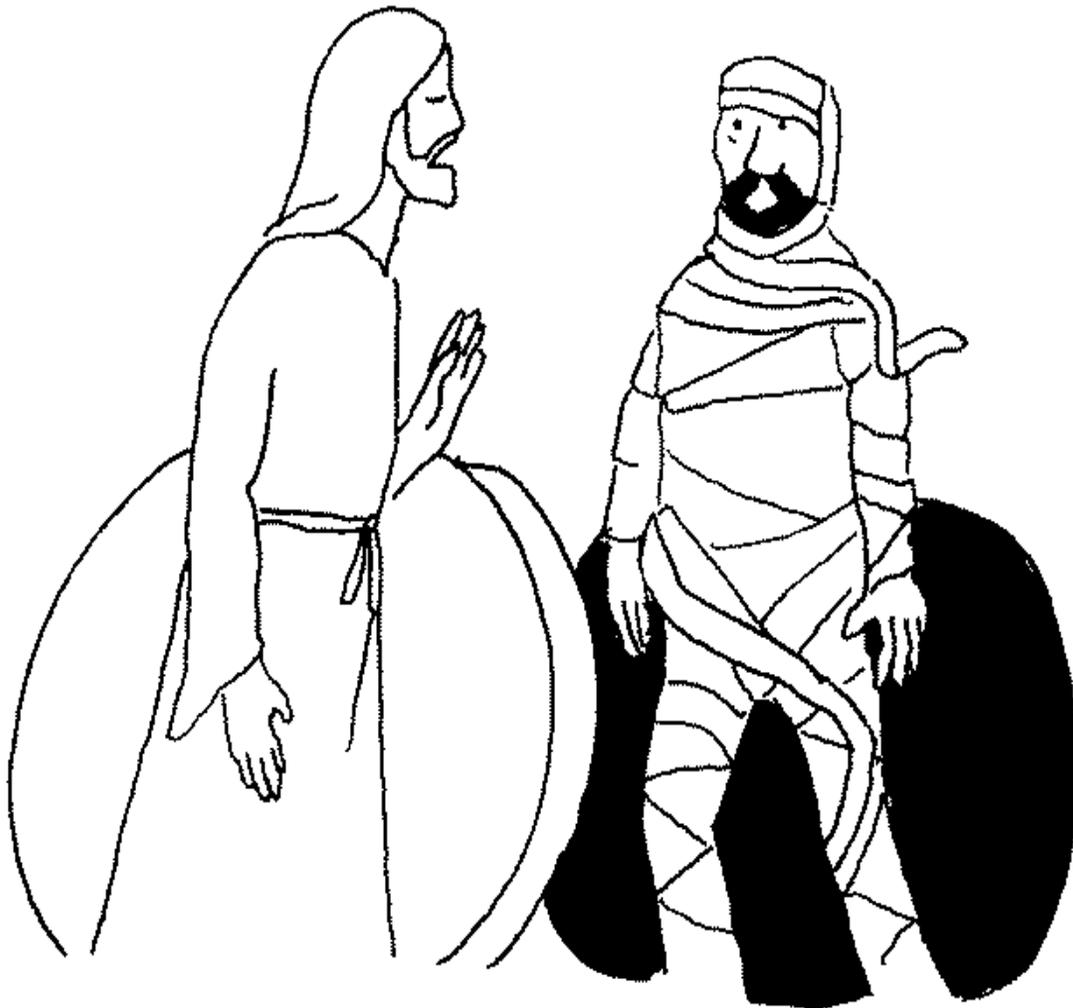
Jesus could heal the sick with His miracles, but He could also bring people who died back to life. Once, Jesus went to a ruler's house. His daughter had died. Jesus went into the house and saw people crying. Jesus told them the girl was only asleep. The people made fun of Jesus, but Jesus took the girl's hand and she got up.

Another time, Jesus was entering a city called Nain. People were carrying a young man out. He had died and his mother was crying. Jesus told her to stop crying. All the people stood still. Jesus said, "Young man, I say to you, arise" (Luke 7:14). He sat up and began to speak. At first everyone was afraid. Then they praised God and spread the news about Jesus to everyone in the land.



One time, a friend of Jesus named Lazarus died. Lazarus had been dead four days when Jesus went to see him. Lazarus' body was buried in a cave, and a rock sealed the entrance. People rolled the stone away. Then Jesus prayed to God and called for Lazarus to come out. Lazarus came out. Jesus had power over death.

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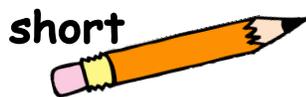
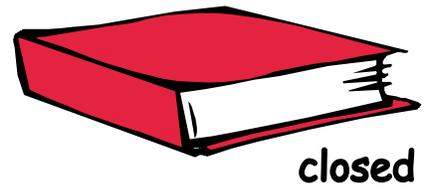
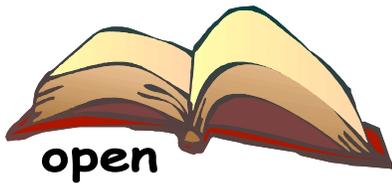
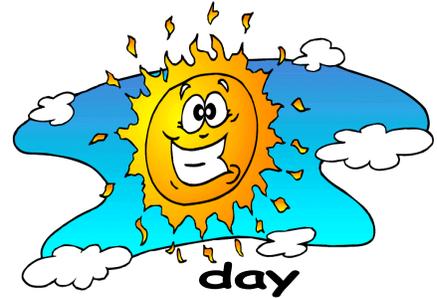
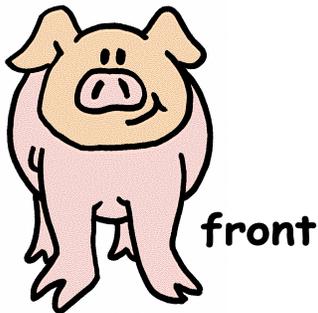
Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" And Lazarus came out.

John 11:43,44

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Life is the opposite of death.

Draw a line from each of the things below to its opposite.



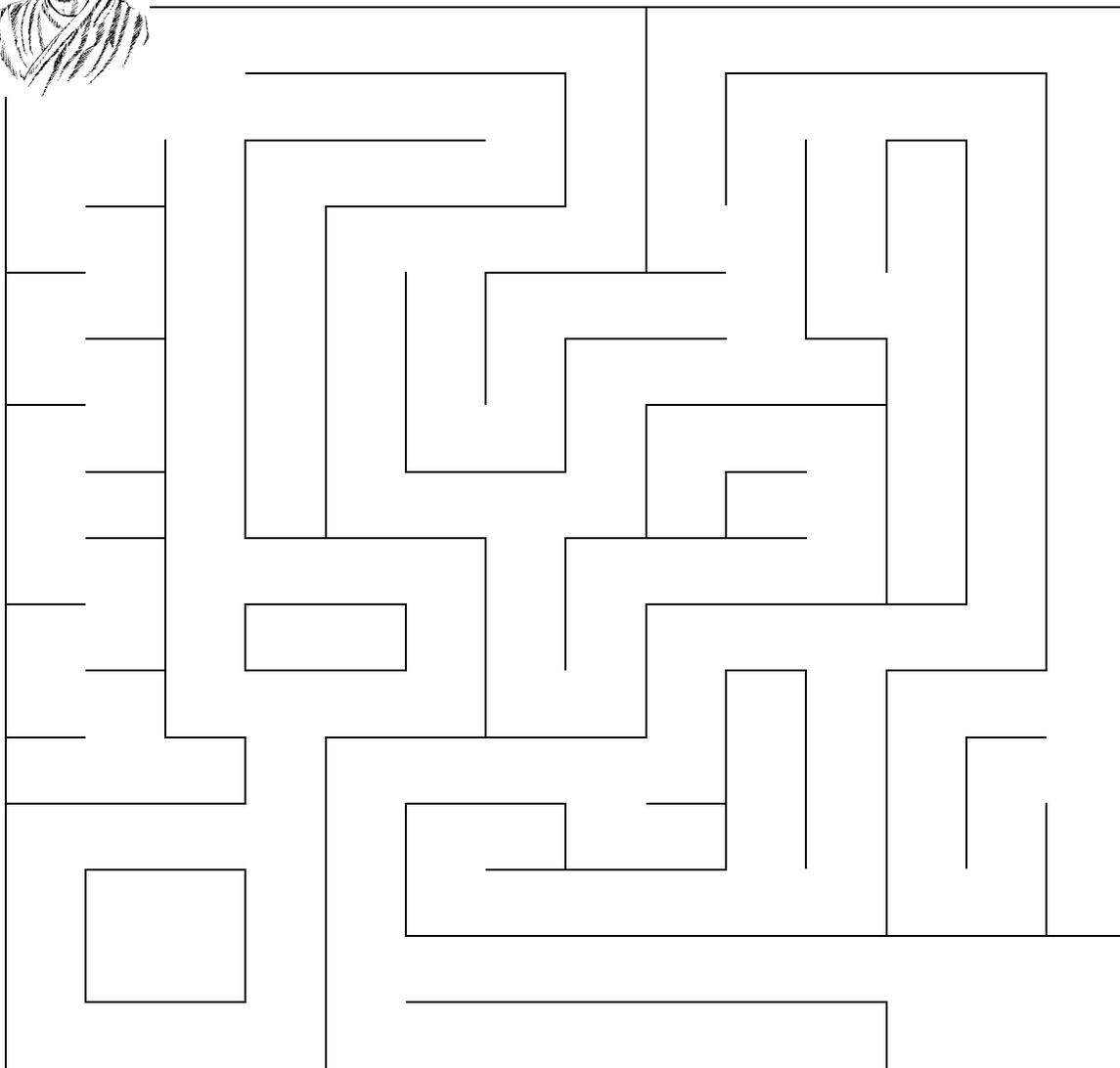
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Jesus went to the tomb where Lazarus was buried.

Jesus called for Lazarus to "Come forth!"

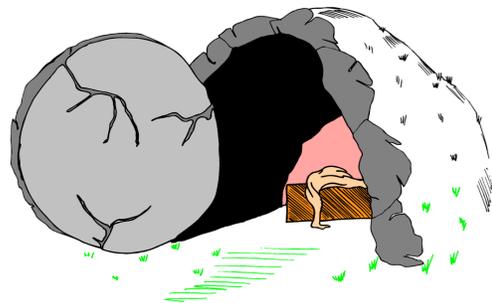
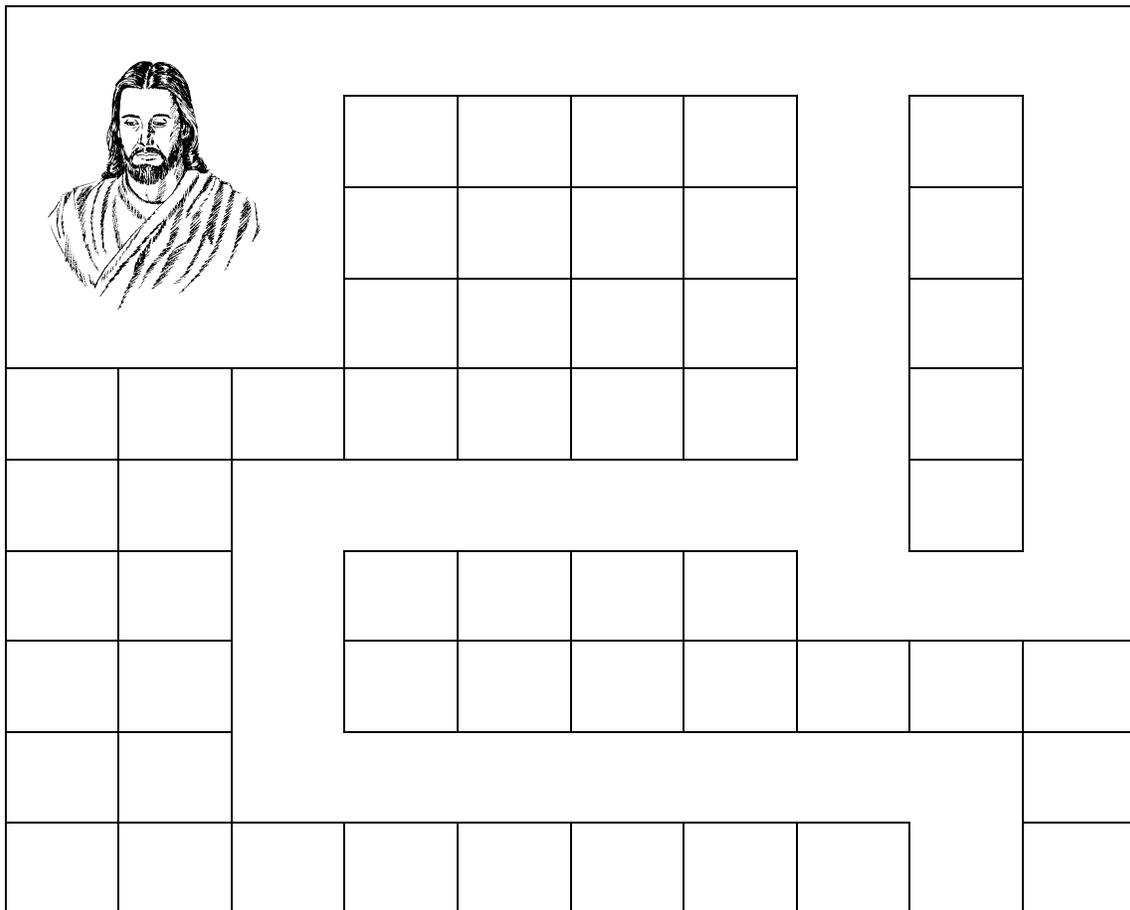
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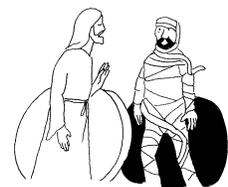
### Word Bank

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power man Lazarus sleeping

A ruler's \_\_\_\_\_ died but  
Jesus said she was only \_\_\_\_\_.

People made fun of Jesus, but He took the  
girl's \_\_\_\_\_ and she got \_\_\_\_\_.

In the city of Nain, people were carrying a  
young \_\_\_\_\_ out of the city because he  
had \_\_\_\_\_.



Jesus' own friend \_\_\_\_\_ died  
and was dead for \_\_\_\_\_ days when  
Jesus brought him back to \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus had \_\_\_\_\_ over death.

The PRC (Parent Review with Child) cards are printed four to a page, and the spacing is different than you see below. The following is provided to give you an idea of the types of question that appear on the PRC cards.

### **MIRACLES OF JESUS**

Parent Review with Child

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1. A mother was crying because her son died. What did Jesus do? Brought him back to life
2. What did Jesus do when His friend, Lazarus died? Brought him to life
3. Jesus could do these special miracles by the power of God. God was showing that Jesus is who? The Son of God
4. A woman had been sick for 12 years. She touched Jesus and was healed. What did Jesus tell her? “Your faith has made you well” (Matthew 9:22).