

Find the Differences

INSTRUCTIONS: Look at the top picture. Circle the five differences in the bottom picture.



Preschool Activity Pages

Unit 25 • Session 4

Jesus Raised Lazarus

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus' friend Lazarus was sick.
- Jesus went to Lazarus' home, but he had died.
- Jesus said He is the resurrection and the life.
- Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.

KEY PASSAGE: Colossians 1:13

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How does God care for His creation? God loves and rules over all He made.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why do you think Jesus waited before going to Lazarus?
- How would you feel if you saw Lazarus come out of the tomb?
- How did Lazarus' sickness show how great Jesus is?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Put together a care package for someone who is sick. Deliver it as a family and pray for healing.
- Decorate rocks to place on the grave of a family member or other loved one. You may also volunteer to clean up a gravesite. Talk about how those who follow Jesus do not need to fear death.

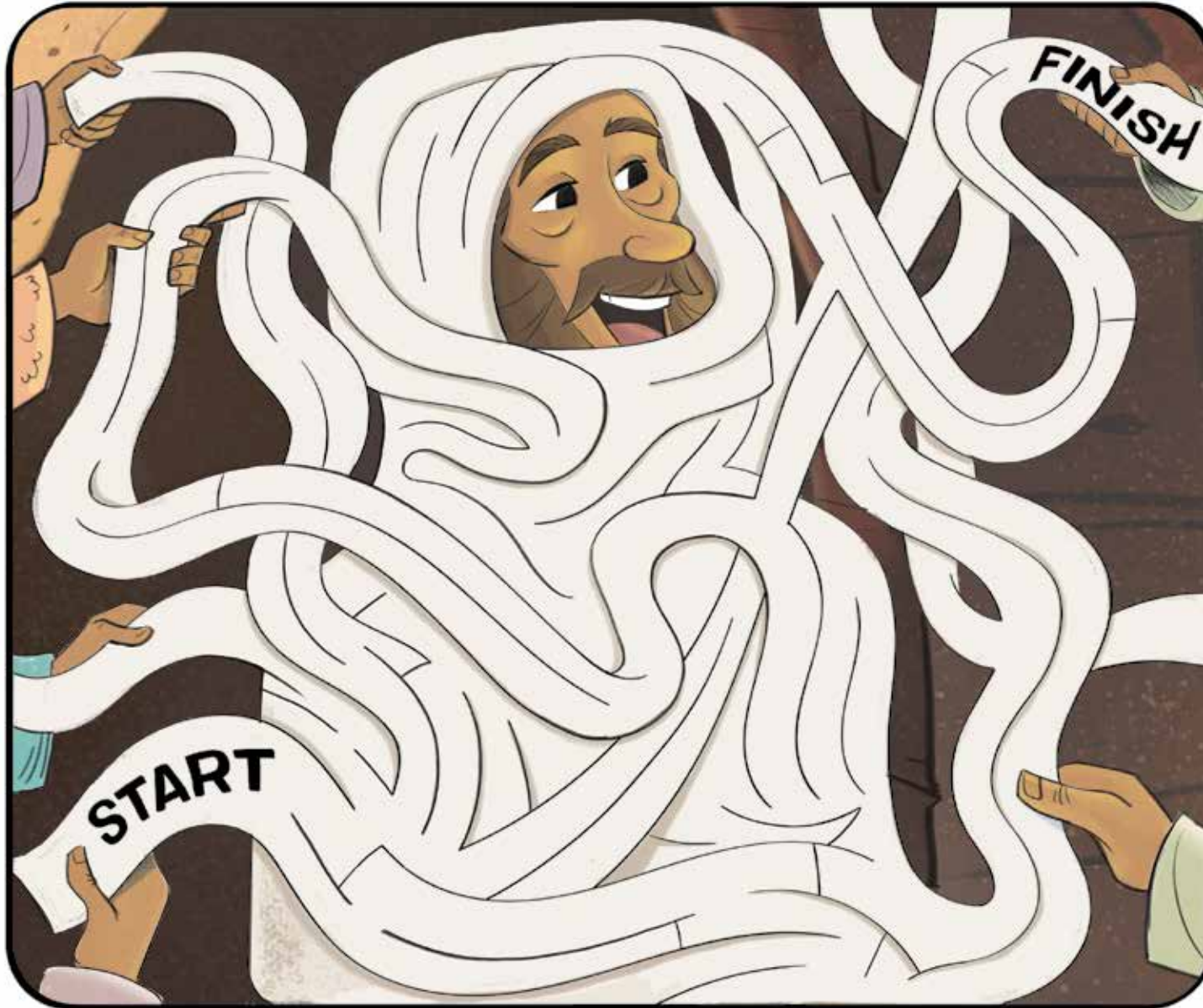


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Unwrap Laz

INSTRUCTIONS: Find the pathway through Lazarus' winding wrapping from start to finish.



Younger Kids Activity Pages

Unit 25 • Session 4

Jesus Raised Lazarus

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Mary and Martha sent word to Jesus that their brother was sick.
- Jesus traveled to Bethany, but He arrived after Lazarus had been dead four days.
- Jesus commanded Lazarus to come out of the grave, and Lazarus did!
- Jesus has power over death.

KEY PASSAGE: Colossians 1:13-14

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- How does God care for His creation? God loves and rules over His creation according to His perfect plan.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

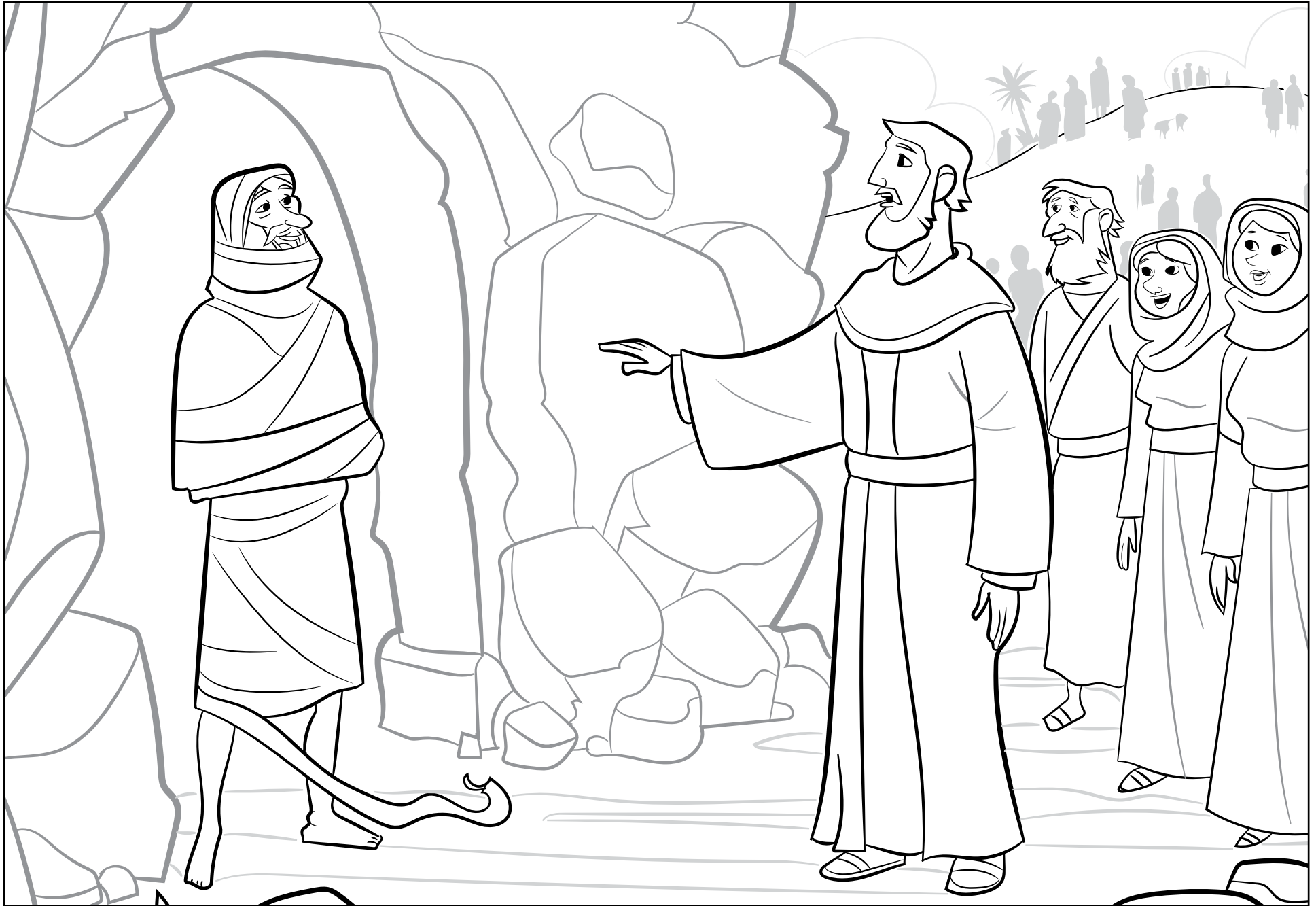
- What does it mean for Jesus to be “the resurrection and the life”?
- How can Christians feel joy even in the middle of sad times?
- What is eternal life, and when does it begin?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Work with your family to prepare and deliver a care package to someone in your church who has experienced a recent loss. Pray that the Lord will provide comfort and peace. Discuss the hope Jesus gives.



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Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Why do you think Jesus wept when He knew He could raise Lazarus from the dead?
- What hope do we have, even in death?
- Do you know anyone who is grieving? Pray that God would comfort him or her.

Jesus Raised Lazarus

John 11

STORY POINT: JESUS HAS POWER OVER DEATH.

Jesus and Lazarus were friends. One day, Lazarus got sick. Mary and Martha sent a message to Jesus. "Lord, Your friend Lazarus is sick," they said. Jesus stayed where He was for two more days. Then Jesus said, "Let's go back to Judea." By the time Jesus arrived in Bethany, Lazarus had been in a tomb for four days. Martha said, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother wouldn't have died."

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me, even if he dies, will live. Do you believe this?"

"Yes, Lord," Martha said. "I believe You are the Messiah, the Son of God."

Martha went back to her house. She told Mary that Jesus wanted to see her. Mary fell at Jesus' feet and said, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died!" Mary was crying. Jesus wept too.

Mary led Jesus to the tomb where Lazarus was buried. It was a cave, and a huge stone covered the opening. "Remove the stone," Jesus said.

So the stone was moved aside. Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank You that You heard Me." Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!"

Lazarus came out of the tomb, wrapped in linen and cloth. Jesus said, "Unwrap him and let him go."

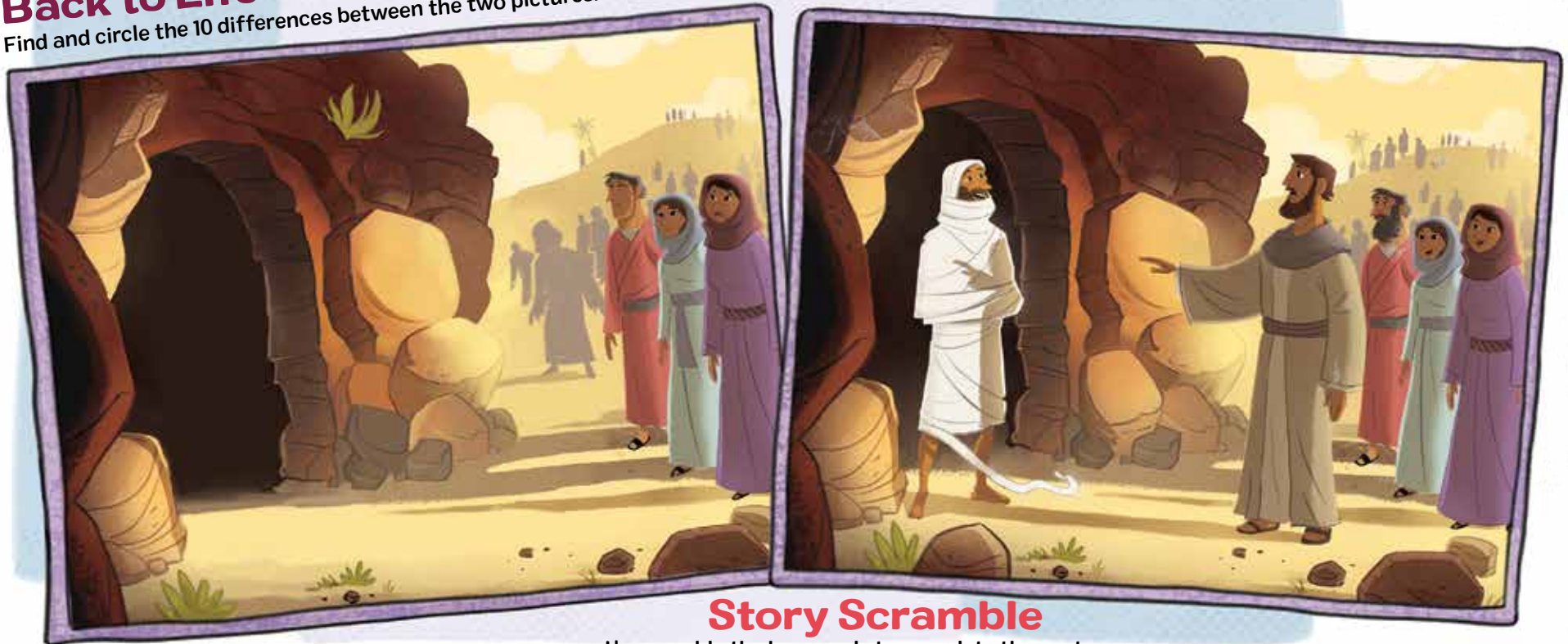
Christ Connection: When Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, He showed that He has power over death. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life." Jesus died on the cross for our sins and rose from the dead. He gives eternal life to those who trust in Him.



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Back to Life

Find and circle the 10 differences between the two pictures.



Story Scramble

Unscramble the key words to complete the sentences.

Lazarus lived in the town of **YANHEBT**, in Judea, with his sisters, **ARMY** and **RATMAH**. One day, Lazarus got

CISK. Mary and Martha sent a message to Jesus. "Lord, Your friend **AZALSUR** is sick," they said.

When Jesus came, Lazarus was **EDAD**. Jesus said, "I am the **TIURERRECOSN** and the **FEIL**." He went to the

MOBT and said, "Lazarus, come **TUO**!" Lazarus came out of the tomb. Jesus showed His **WERPO** over **THEAD**.