

## Week 7 Jesus the Healer ages 1-5

### Lesson Keys

**Key Truth:** Jesus is stronger than sickness and death

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**Key Passages:** John 11:1-44

### Unlock the Bible

Jesus wants everyone to know that He is God. To help people believe He performed many miracles during His life. His miracles of turning water into wine, multiplying loaves and fishes and controlling nature, like calming down storms weren't the only ones he performed. He also healed people. Lots of people. He made blind men see, healed the sick, injured and diseased and even brought people back to life after they died! Those are some amazing miracles!

One of the most famous healings was of Jesus friend Lazarus. Lazarus had two sisters, Mary and Martha. All three of them were friends of Jesus. In fact we're going to have a story about Mary and Martha soon, but in this story Lazarus got very sick and Mary and Martha sent word to Jesus who was very close by that he was sick. When He heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." Then Jesus stayed where he was for two more days before He said let's go back to Judea.

The disciples asked why they were returning to Judea. Jesus said, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up." This confused them. After all, when you're sick don't we want you to sleep? We always say, you need to rest, take a nap. You can't play outside, that's what we tell you right? Well then, why did Jesus want to wake Lazarus up from his sleep? Jesus told them then, "Lazarus is dead." For your sake, I am glad I was not there, so you may believe, but it's time to go to him. So they traveled to Judea and found Lazarus had been dead for four days.

Martha ran out to meet Jesus. She was upset and said, "Lord, if you had been here I know my brother would not have died." Jesus told her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said she understood that Lazarus would rise at the last day when Jesus brings everyone who believes in Him to heaven. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Everyone who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" Martha said, "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world." Jesus asked to be taken to Lazarus' tomb and that they move the stone. Martha said, "Lord, its been four days, Lazarus is dead and will smell bad!" But Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they moved the stone and Jesus prayed, "Father, thank you for always listening to My prayers." Then Jesus said in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" And Lazarus did. Jesus' words were stronger than death! Nothing could keep Lazarus from Jesus when He called him. So should we be afraid of being sick or injured or even dead? No! Not even death is stronger than Jesus, even if you've been dead for days and smell bad like Lazarus! Lets pray and thank Jesus for loving us so much that He will raise us again so we can be with Him.

### Let's Pray

Dear Jesus, Thank you for showing us how powerful You are by the miracles you performed. Thank you for showing us You are stronger than sickness and death. Help us to know that you are God and if we believe in and follow you, you will never leave us. We love you, Amen.

### Key Questions

Who is Jesus? *The Son of God, the Messiah, our Savior, our healer*  
Why did Jesus come be with us? *To save us from our sins!*  
What is sin? *The things we do wrong.* Who sins? *Everyone!*  
How do we get rid of our sin? *We pray to Jesus and ask Him to forgive us.*  
How do we follow Jesus? *We live God's way not our own way.*  
How can we tell others about God? *Shine your light and Reflect God's love.*



**TAG, you're it!**

**Weekday Lesson Activities**



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## Lesson Resources for Home

**Week 7**

**Jesus the Healer**

### Story Review

This week we learned that Jesus performed healing miracles to help people see and believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God who was promised to come and save the world from sin. Nothing can keep us from our Lord, not even sickness or death! We don't need to be afraid!

### Lesson Keys

**Key Truth:** Jesus is the Healer who has power over death

**Key Passages:** John 11: 1-44

### Shout to the Lord!

### Worship Live Links

Follow along with the motions! The kids love to dance and worship!

1. **This Little Light of Mine:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ty9bZNX4uWA>
2. **I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEL0WpeH088>
3. **Eternal Life Seed Family Worship:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JbO7dMjtz4w>
4. **Eternal Life Hand Motions:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIvZ7BrVEa8>

### Movie Time

### Videos

**Jesus raises Lazarus** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dca8SSxXCmM>

### Motion

### Games

Let your child wrap you up in toilet paper. Keep your hands to your sides. When fully wrapped, have them tell you to "Wake up!" Then burst out of your wrappings. If your child wants, let them be the person wrapped up and "wake" them.

## Kingdom Keys Lesson Activities

### Kingdom Treasure

### Memory Verse

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16. **Hand Motions:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIvZ7BrVEa8>

### Chalk it Up!

### Craft

1. Take an empty toilet paper or half a paper towel roll and draw a face on it before wrapping it in toilet paper. Cover a disposable cup in grey or brown paper or color it grey or brown to be the tomb. Reenact the story of Jesus raising Lazarus by lifting the cup off of our toilet paper Lazarus.
2. Complete the Lazarus dot to dot then color the page.
3. Get another stone from the garden. On one side write Jesus the Healer and on the other draw a Band-Aid. Add to your collection!

### Table Talk

### Lesson Review

When you have time review the Big Bible Words from our lesson:

**Jesus:** God, God's son, the Messiah    **Repent:** Turn away from sin

**Sin:** Things we do wrong    **Prayer:** Talking to Jesus

**What did Jesus come to do?** Take away the sins of the World!

**How do we follow Jesus?** We live God's way not our own way.

**How can we tell others about God's Love?** Shine our light and reflect God's love by sharing, caring, speaking kindly, obeying, praying, following Jesus and Telling others about God!

### Coaches Corner

What a good story for Coronavirus times! It's so easy to become fearful during these uncertain times and lose sight of the fact that even in all this chaos, God is still in control. Let this lesson be your reminder. Not only is the King of the Universe still in control, he has shown us time and time again that He has the power over illness and death. Today, sing a song of praise letting Him know how much you love Him.



***Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead***

