

Toddling Through God's Word: Jesus Raises Lazarus

"Jesus Cares for Me and You" to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star:"
Jesus cares for me and you.
Jesus, Jesus, I love you.

Activity 1: Play Doctor (John 11:1)

You Need:

- Any materials to play doctor with. Example: play doctor kit, bandages, or create your own doctor kit.

Say: "Lazarus was Jesus's friend. Lazarus was sick."

1. Take turns with your child pretending to be the patient or the doctor. Ask your child how a person feels when they are sick.

*Teaching Tip: If you do not have a play doctor kit, you can make one. The picture below is the one we made. We used pipe cleaners and foam for the stethoscope. We created the blood pressure monitor with an empty toilet paper roll, pipe cleaner, and water balloon. ****WATER BALLOONS REQUIRE CONSTANT SUPERVISION. THEY ARE CHOKING HAZARDS!**** The doctor bag was a brown paper bag that we drew a cross on.*



Activity 2: Pray (John 11:2-3)

No materials needed.

Say: "Mary and Martha were Lazarus's sisters. They were also Jesus's friends. Mary and Martha told Jesus that Lazarus was sick."

1. Help your child pray. Remind your child that Jesus wants to hear our problems and our praise.
2. The following prayer is an example:
Heavenly Father,
Thank you for giving us Jesus. Thank you for my family and friends.
Please help those who are sick to get better.
You are wonderful.
In Jesus's name,
Amen

Activity 3: Jesus Wept Coloring Page (John 11:4-36)

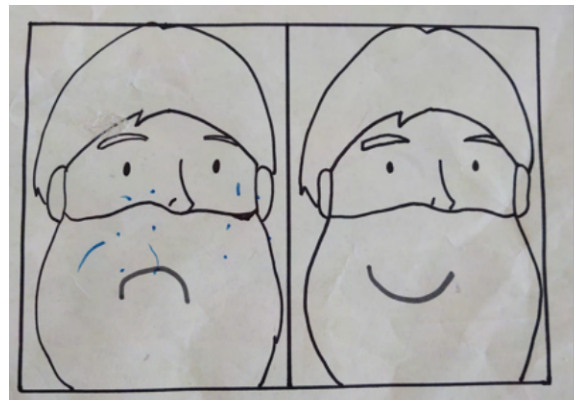
You Need:

- Jesus Wept Coloring Page
- Crayons or markers

Say: "Lazarus was so sick that he died. Jesus was sad. Jesus cried. Jesus told Lazarus to come out of the tomb. Lazarus was alive!"

1. Print the Jesus Wept Coloring Page

- attached at the end of this PDF.
2. Help your child draw a frown and tears on the first picture of Jesus. Explain to your child that Jesus was sad when Lazarus died. Jesus loves us.
 3. Help your child draw a smile on the second picture of Jesus. Explain to your child that Jesus was happy because Lazarus was alive. Jesus loves us.



Activity 4: Bagel Tomb (John 11:38-44)

You Need:

- $\frac{1}{2}$ a bagel
- Cream cheese dip

Say: "Jesus told Lazarus to come out of the tomb. Lazarus was alive!"

1. Cut a bagel in half to create a semi-circle.

Use the cream cheese as a glue to help stand the half bagel up to create a tomb.

2. Remind your child that Jesus is all-powerful. We will all die, but Jesus has promised to take those who believe in Him to heaven.



Activity 5: What Can Only Jesus Do Sorting (John 11:43-44)

You Need:

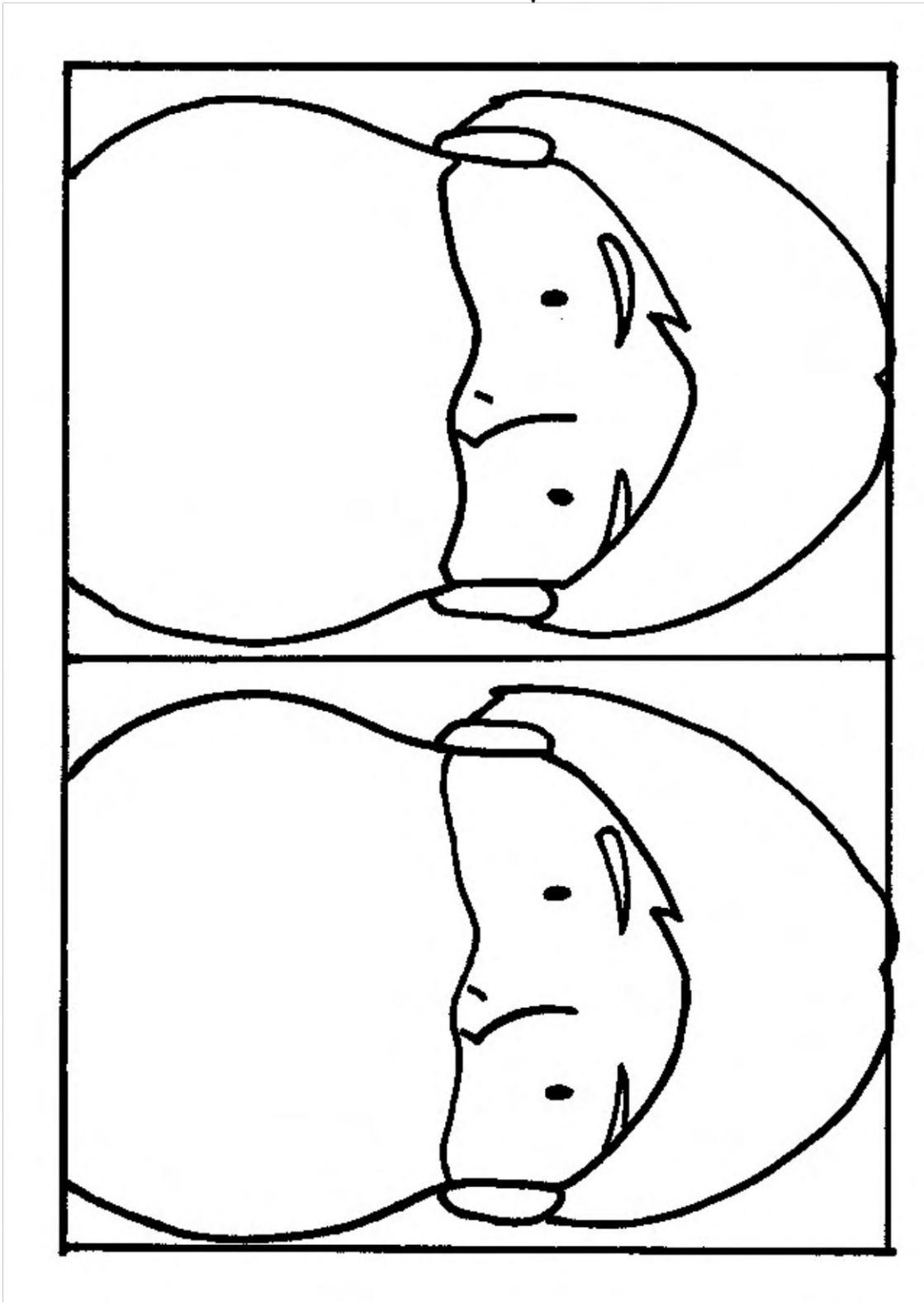
- What Only Jesus Can Do Sorting Cards
- Scissors

Say: "Jesus is all-powerful. God gave Jesus power. Jesus is more powerful than men, you, and every other person. Jesus is more powerful than the devil."

1. Print the What Can Only Jesus Do Sorting Cards attached at the end of this PDF, and cut them out.
2. Assist your child in sorting the cards into two piles. One pile is what we can do. The other pile is what only Jesus can do.



Jesus Wept



What Only Jesus Can Do Sorting

