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LIFE OF JESUS

Jesus Raises Lazarus

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(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Today I have some really important questions for you, so let's get started. Who is the strongest person you know? (allow kids to answer). Good answers! Now, how do you think that person got so strong? (allow kids to answer). Right! They probably had to work out in a gym to get their big muscles and drink lots of protein shakes! But did you know that even the strongest person you know isn't the strongest person to ever live?

Nope! The strongest person in all of history is Jesus! And that's what our lesson is all about today. We are going to learn about something powerful Jesus did for a friend.

We'll talk about that some more in a few minutes. But first, let's stand and sing a song together.

Song

Jesus Freak

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together:

Jesus has the power to do anything he wants. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Who got sick? (Lazarus)

- What did Jesus do for Lazarus? (raised him from the dead)
- True or False: Jesus is only powerful enough to do some things. (F)

Jesus has the power do anything he wants. Do you know why he has all that power? Because he is God! He is so powerful that he can perform all sorts of cool miracles and we can read about them in the Bible. Can you guys help me remember some other miracles Jesus performed? (allow kids to answer). You guys are so smart! He fed 5000 people with a few loaves and fishes. He made a blind man see and made a lame man walk! Even though all of those miracles are super cool, one of his best miracles is that he raised Lazarus from the dead. Even death isn't too much for Jesus! Do you know why Jesus performed miracles? Because he wanted to show everyone just how powerful and awesome he is and why he deserves our trust.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"I am the resurrection and the life (point up). Anyone who believes in me (hands over heart) will live (arms up), even after dying (pretend to sleep)." John 11:25 *(Repeat)*

Now, this verse doesn't mean Jesus will raise us from the dead like he did his friend Lazarus. It means that after we die, he will raise us up into heaven to live again with him! That's way cooler than coming back to life on earth. All we have to do to be raised to life again is put our trust in Jesus and invite him to live in our hearts. How cool is that?!

If you want to live in heaven with Jesus some day, but you haven't trusted in him yet, talk to a parent or teacher about it! They would love to help you learn more about Jesus and how you can put your trust in him.

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

Jesus has the power to do anything he wants. *(Repeat)*

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and dismiss.