

Lazarus Rises!

Form a small group and choose parts for the skit about Lazarus. Then perform the skit for your class.

Narrator: During his travels, Jesus heard that his friend Lazarus had died.

All: Poor Lazarus!

Narrator: Immediately, Jesus went to Bethany, Lazarus's home. Martha, Lazarus's sister, greeted Jesus when he arrived. But she was very sad.

Martha: Oh, Jesus, I am so happy to see you. But I'm afraid you are too late. Lazarus is dead!

Jesus: Do not be afraid, Martha.

Martha: I know that Lazarus will be raised on the last day and live forever with God. He was a faithful man, and he loved God with all his heart.

All: God, please care for Lazarus.

Jesus: Dear Martha, I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live forever.

Martha: My Lord, I believe you.

All: We all believe!

Narrator: So, Jesus walked over to the tomb where Lazarus lay. He held up his hands and called out to Lazarus, who had died.

Jesus: Lazarus, come forth!

Narrator: Hearing Jesus, the Son of God, Lazarus stood and walked out of the tomb.

All: He is alive!
Lazarus is alive!

Narrator: Lazarus, who had been dead, was now alive!

All: Praise Jesus, the resurrection and the life!

