Draw & Color

Color the picture of Jesus, Mary, and Martha in front of Lazarus' tomb, crying because Lazarus has died.

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The First Sunday in Lent

Jesus Raises Lazarus

Mary, Martha, and Lazarus were good friends of Jesus. One day, Jesus got a message that Lazarus had died. Jesus went to their house, but took a long time to get there.

"Oh, Jesus!" cried Martha, "if you had been here, you could have healed him!" Mary said the same, with big tears running down her cheeks.

Jesus cried, too.

But then he said, "Martha, Mary, do you believe in me?"

The women nodded. "Of course we do," said Mary.

"Anyone who believes in me will never die," Jesus said.

"We know," said Martha. "We will live with you forever one day."

Jesus nodded. But he was so sad about his friend, he raised Lazarus from the dead right then and there.

"Oh! Oh!" cried the sisters. "Thank you, Jesus!" It was another amazing miracle from God's promised one.

REMEMBER THIS

JESUS CRIED
Jesus was God, but Jesus was also a human being. All people cry sometimes. So did Jesus.

MIRACULOUS FIND-A-WORD

See how many words you can find from today's story in the puzzle below.

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L  I  V  E  J  M  H  C  E  S  U  S
B  L  M  E  G  T  E  A  R  S  A  N
T  M  A  R  T  H  A  S  O  I  W  N
B  E  R  Z  E  P  L  W  S  A  E  O
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E  F  R  I  E  N  D  S  E  V  E  D
V  R  S  M  S  D  E  S  W  H  E  N
E  I  O  T  U  M  I  R  A  C  L  E
W  W  A  S  S  A  J  E  S  U  R  S
W  E  F  O  R  E  V  E  R  P  T  V
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WORD LIST
MARY
MARTHA
LAZARUS
FRIENDS
JESUS
MESSAGE
DIED
HEALED
TEARS
CRIED
BELIEVE
WOMEN
NODDED
LIVE
FOREVER
RAISED
MIRACLE

Did You Know?

Including Jesus, there are 10 different stories in the Bible about resurrections, or people coming back to life after being dead.

TRY IT AT HOME!

At a family meal, ask everyone to share about a time when they were sad. How did others comfort them in their sadness?