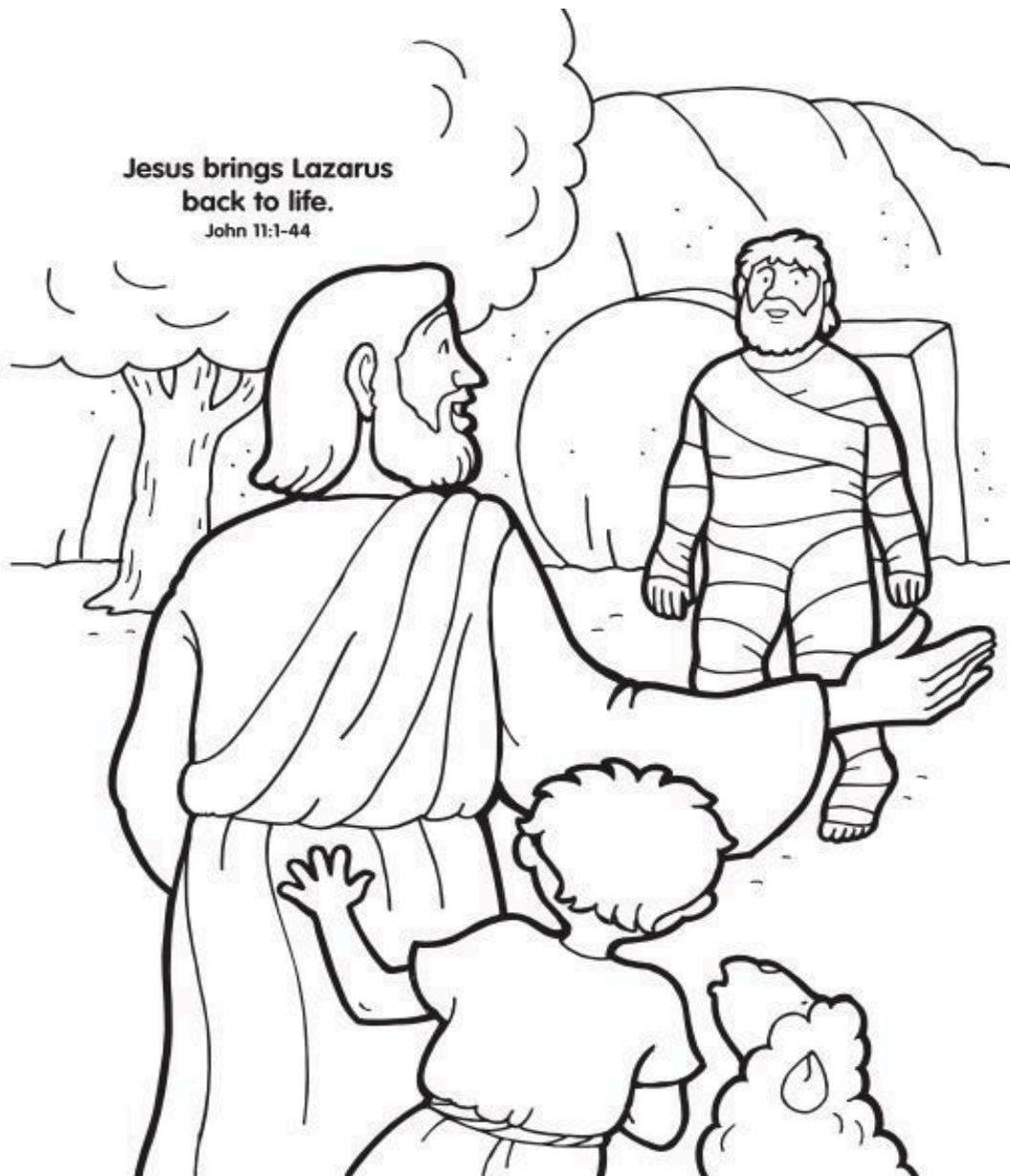


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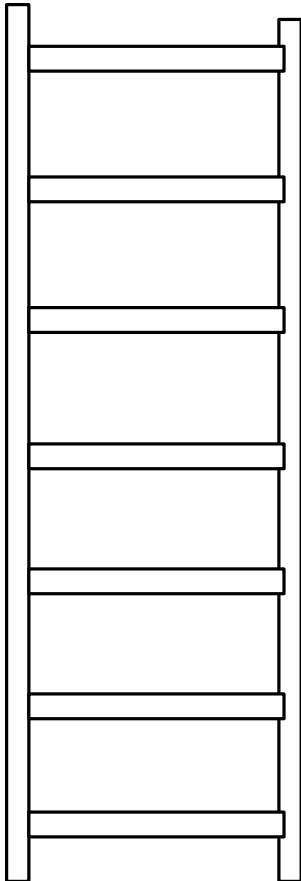
Jesus wept. (John 11:35)

When Jesus' dear friend, Lazarus, died, his sisters, Mary and Martha, wept. Jesus was filled with sympathy for them, and he wept also. Then, as an illustration of the time when all who have died will be resurrected, Jesus awakened Lazarus from the sleep of death. No wonder, on the night Jesus was born, the angel spoke of good tidings of great joy!
Luke 19:41

Color the picture



Start at the bottom of the ladder and follow the directions to change the bottom word to your finished word at the top of the ladder.



What is a 12 letter word that means the same as the word you just finished?

Change the 'd' to 's'

Write an 'e' at the end and change the 'ea' to 'i'

Reverse all the letters

Drop the 'th' and add an 'r'

Write the word 'death' on the bottom rung

Answer the questions about the story of Lazarus and his sisters.

1. Who was Lazarus, and how was he connected to Mary and Martha?
2. What message did Mary and Martha send to Jesus when Lazarus became sick?
3. Why didn't Jesus go to Lazarus right away when He heard Lazarus was ill?
4. How did Martha and Mary feel when Jesus finally arrived after Lazarus had died?
5. What did Jesus say about Himself when He talked to Martha about life and death?
6. How did Jesus show His emotions at Lazarus's tomb?
7. What command did Jesus give before Lazarus came out of the tomb?
8. How long had Lazarus been dead before Jesus raised him?
9. How did the people who saw Lazarus raised from the dead react?
10. What do you think this story teaches about faith, hope, or trusting God during hard times?