

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

March 29, 2020



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church's CLOW Online. We are blessed to have you with us and grateful to offer this program. Please, prayerfully go through this liturgy with your children.

If you have any questions, please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org



OPENING SONG

Please copy and paste link below to view song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VDpHibftHs>



FIFTH SUNDAY **OF LENT**

Introduction:

God is the giver of life and for him, nothing is impossible. In today's Gospel we hear how a good friend of Jesus falls ill and dies. But death is not the end of life, and Jesus uses this event to show people that he is truly the son of God.



OPENING PRAYER



OUR FATHER

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

Amen

GOSPEL:

JOHN 11:1,2-3,17-29,33-34,39-45

Lazarus and his two sisters Martha and Mary, were very good friends of Jesus. They lived in a town called Bethany, not far from Jerusalem, and Jesus often went to visit them. One day the sisters sent an urgent message to Jesus because Lazarus was dead and had already been buried for four days.

Martha ran to meet Jesus and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, you could have saved our brother.” Jesus said, “Your brother will live again.” “I know that on the last day he will come back to life,” she answered. Jesus turned to her and said, “Anyone who believes in me will have eternal life, and he will never die.”

Then Jesus called out in a loud voice, “Lazarus, get up and come out!” To everyone’s amazement, Lazarus appeared, still wrapped in burial cloths, and walked from the tomb. Many people saw what happened that day, and they believed Jesus.

Discussion

How do you think Martha and Mary felt when their brother Lazarus died?

Do you think the people were frightened by what they saw?

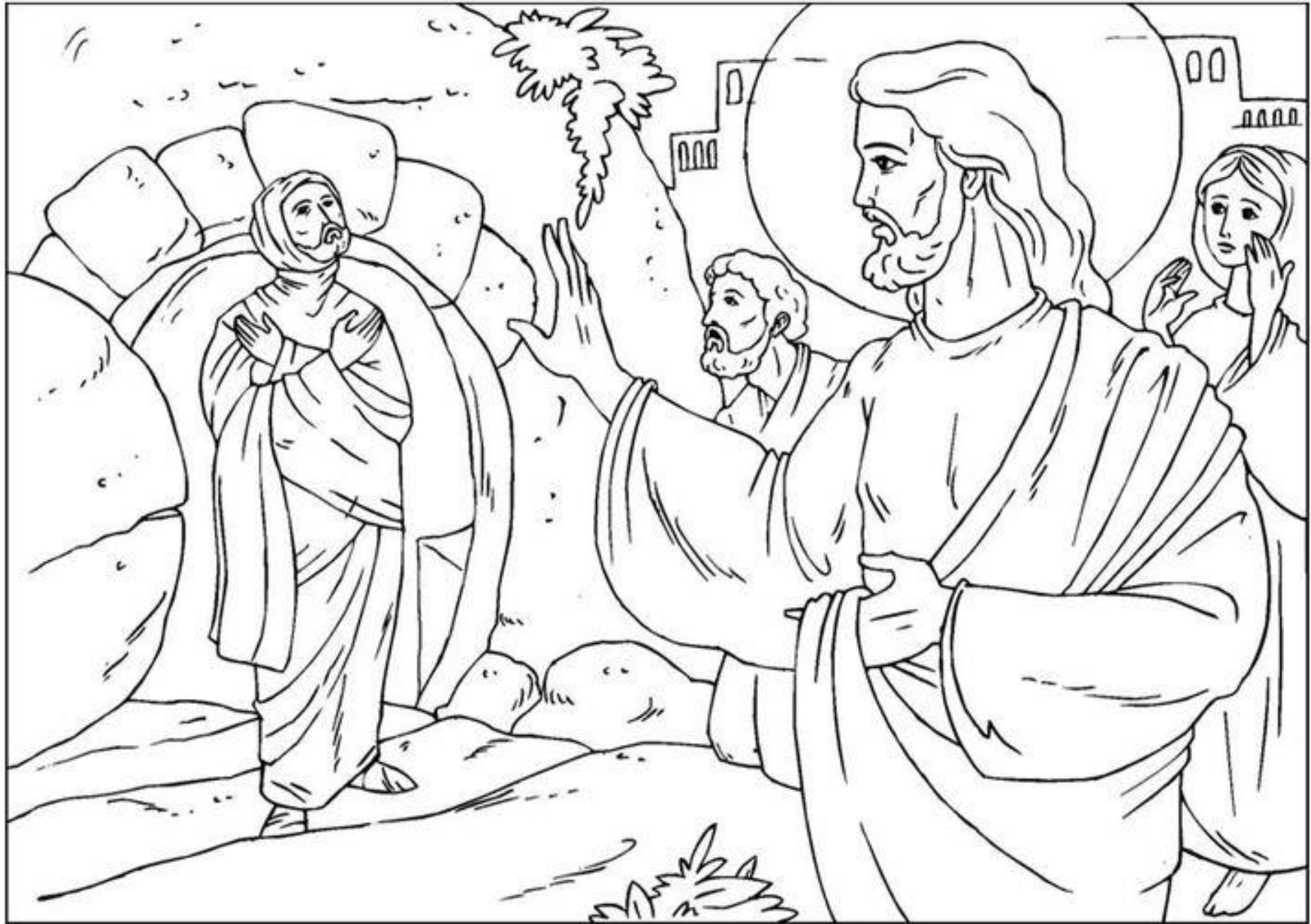
If you had been standing in the crowd watching this happen, do you think you would believe in Jesus more after you had seen Lazarus come back to life?

The spirit of God raised Lazarus from the dead. He lives within each of us, and through his power, we are raised up after death to join God in everlasting glory.

COLORING PAGES

The next two slides are coloring pages for your child. Print out only those slides.





The Miracles of Jesus - Raising of Lazarus



Coloring & Activity Pages by: Bible-Printables.com

At Bethany, Jesus had many friends. He visited often with Mary and Martha, and their brother, Lazarus.

Let's Pray Together

For all of those working to keep us safe.

For all of those who are sick.

For God to keep us and those we love safe.

And, for anything for which you want to pray.
(Pause to give your child time to pray)

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, help us be like Martha,
to see clearly that you are the son of God
and the life of the world.

Make our belief and your life in us,
grow a little stronger
each day of our lives.



HAVE A GREAT DAY!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

