

Lazarus

Lazarus is dead. He has stopped breathing, stopped moving, stopped talking. He has stopped. He's finished.

Everyone is sad. They will miss their good friend Lazarus.

Jesus is sad. Jesus called out to Lazarus:

"Lazarus!", he said.

Lazarus started breathing! Lazarus started moving! Lazarus started talking! Wow - Lazarus is alive!
Jesus made Lazarus alive!

Jesus' friends cheered! "Hooray!!!"

But some people were scared and cross and angry. They wanted to get rid of Jesus. Uh oh.

Jesus is taken away

Jesus had a special tea with his friends.

"All of you will run away from me soon", said Jesus.

"No way!", said Jesus' friends, "we love you!"

They went for a walk.

A big angry crowd came to get Jesus.

"Who are you looking for?" said Jesus.

"We are looking for Jesus", said the crowd.

"I am Jesus". The angry crowd fell over!

"Who are you looking for?" said Jesus.

"We are looking for Jesus", said the crowd.

"I am Jesus". The angry crowd grabbed him and took him away.

All of Jesus' friends were scared. They ran away. Uh oh.

Jesus dies on a cross

The angry crowd asked Jesus questions:

"Are you God's Son?"

"Are you God's King?"

"Are you God to the rescue?"

"Yes", said Jesus.

They didn't want Jesus to rescue them. They wanted to kill him so he would be gone for good.

Jesus let them hurt his hands and put him on a cross.

When Jesus was dying on the cross he said "my job is done, it is finished."

Then Jesus stopped breathing, Jesus stopped moving, Jesus stopped talking. Jesus died. For me and for you. Jesus was finished.

The centurion saw what had happened and said, "Jesus really is God to the rescue".

I wonder what will happen next?

Jesus comes back to life!

Jesus was dead and his friends were sad.
They put Jesus in a grave.

They cried. They missed Jesus.

After three days two of Jesus' friends went to the grave.

The ground shook!
And flash! An angel came!

Where was Jesus?
Look! Here is Jesus!

Jesus was breathing, Jesus was moving, Jesus was talking! Jesus is alive!

Hooray! It was the best day they had ever known! Jesus is alive! God to the rescue!

Time for Jesus to go

Jesus' friends were so happy! Jesus was dead but now he is alive! What a surprise!
They ate fish with Jesus, they walked and talked with Jesus.

"It's time for me to go", said Jesus. "But don't worry I'll come back. Tell everyone all about me!"
"Yes!" Said his friends, "We will do it!"

Jesus went to heaven and one day he will come back and we will see him too!