

Children's Church at Home 29 March 2020

John 11:21-27 Faith when you face the ultimate test.

Craft ingredients: 2 paper plates or card (draw round a plate so that you have 2), pens or paint, scissors, Pritt stick, Sellotape, pipecleaners

Ask the children if they remember last week's story. (Mary went to visit Elizabeth)

Introduction: talk about miracles. Can you think of any in the Bible? Talk about all the good things we have, and all the wonderful things which happen every day. (home, family, toys and games, pets, friends, birthdays etc)

Story: Read about Jesus and his friends Mary, Martha and Lazarus. Read Lion First Bible P418-421, or your own Bible, or watch this video

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dca8SSxXCmM>

Quiz: what were the names of Jesus' 3 friends in the story? What happened to Lazarus? What did the messenger say to Jesus? And did Jesus do what the messenger asked him to do? What happened to Lazarus? What did Jesus do when he finally arrived at Bethany? What happened then?

Craft: Make a tomb for Lazarus. See my video on our website (www.holytrinitysunningdale.co.uk - on the sermons page).

Prayer: Start by praying a blessing on each of the people in the room, families and friends, near and far.

Lord, thank you for Mummy and Daddyand ... and ... and please bless them all. Amen.

Father God, thank you for loving me so much. Thank you for all the little miracles which happen every day. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.