

## Lazarus – God is our Refuge

**Bible Passage: Luke 10:38-42, John 11:1-45**

**Memory Verse:** God is our refuge and strength, a tested help in times of trouble. <sup>2</sup>And so we need not fear...

### Psalm 46:1-2a (TLB)

With everything going on in this world, we are reminded that God is our refuge. Today's lesson will remind us that all we need to do is put our trust in God. Even if bad things happen, we know that he is powerful to take us through whatever comes before us.

#### Read the passage to the children

- Read the two different passages. The first part in Luke, gives us the background to the story. Read the passages with the children. Make sure that the children can summarize what is happening in the story.
- For preschool children, familiarize yourself with the story, and just tell the story to the children.
- Stop at certain intervals to ask questions about what you have just read or said.
- Explain what words mean, especially terms that are not common today.

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Lazarus Lives gives assurances that Jesus has all power over everything, even death.

#### Discussion

- In the beginning of the story, how would you describe the relationship between Jesus and Lazarus and his two sisters?
- Why do you think that Jesus did not rush to go see Lazarus when he heard that Lazarus was very sick?
- Jesus was sad as the disbelief of the people of His power. How do you know that God is powerful?

#### Activity Pages

There are coloring and activity pages that the children can do that relate to the story and the bible verse. Please choose the appropriate ones for your child/children according to age group.

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