

LIFE OF CHRIST  
from the gospel of  
Luke

Lesson 19

The Dead Are Raised

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### Younger Verse

*He gave us life even when we were dead in sin. Ephesians 2:5*

### Older Verse

*So He gave us new life because of what Christ has done. He gave us life even when we were dead in sin.*

### Bible Story



*Ephesians 2:5*

*Please note: This portion of the lesson is given to help in teaching the lesson. Please read through the story and read it in the Bible. Do **NOT** read from this piece of paper. Instead, make a note sheet and place it next to the story in the Bible.*

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Then Jesus walked over to the coffin with the boy in it. He touched the coffin, and the people carrying it stopped. Then Jesus said, “Young man, get up.” The boy sat up and began talking to those around him! Jesus gave him back to his mother.

Everyone who saw this miracle was amazed! They knew that God’s presence was with Jesus. And the word spread throughout the area.

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### Lesson Goals

**Learn that Jesus raised a boy from the dead**

**Learn that John the Baptist questioned who Jesus was**

**Recognize that Jesus showed who He was by what He did**

John's friends, "Go tell John what you have seen and heard. The blind can see, the lame can walk, the deaf can hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is being preached to the poor." Jesus also said that God would bless those who do not turn away because of Him.

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Like the boy who died, we are dead in our sins. But Jesus comes to us and feels compassion for us. He has made a way for us to have new life. We receive the gift of eternal life when we believe in Jesus and receive Him into our hearts. We are raised to walk in a new life with Christ!

#### Review Questions

1. What was the name of the town where Jesus saw the funeral and mourners? (Nain)
2. What did Jesus do for the widow there? (He raised her only son from the dead.)
3. What did John the Baptist send his friends to ask Jesus? (Are you the Messiah, or should we watch for someone else?)
4. How did Jesus answer John's question? (He said to tell John what they had seen and heard—the blind could see, deaf could hear, dead were raised, etc.)

#### Life Application

When Jesus began His ministry on earth, He quoted Isaiah 61, saying, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for He has appointed me to preach Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see. . ."

Jesus was telling everyone who He was at that time. But some had forgotten His words and His deeds. Sometimes we forget the things Jesus has done for us. We forget His words. When this happens, we may get discouraged or afraid. We can turn to God and ask Him to help us remember all of the good things He has done. We need to praise Him for who He is!

Planning for Lesson 20  
A Woman Anoints Jesus  
Luke 7:36-50

## **Preschool Lesson for The Dead Are Raised**

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**Hands-on Activities  
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Bring a battery-operated toy. Take the batteries out ahead of time. Show the kids the neat toy you brought and then try to get it to work. Then bring the batteries and put them in and watch the toy work! Talk about how when we accept Christ, the Holy Spirit comes into our lives and we have a new life!

Talk about the mourners during Jesus' day. When someone died, families would hire professional mourners. They would come and weep and wail to mourn the loss of the loved one.

Be sensitive to those who have lost loved ones. This might present an opportunity to discuss what happens to a person when they die. Their body dies, but their spirit goes to either heaven or hell. Explain that those who believe in and accept Jesus Christ as their Savior will go to heaven. This helps us to not be afraid of death.

With older children, look up verses that talk about spiritual death and life.  
(Examples: John 11:25, Romans 6:4, John 5:24, Romans 6:23, Romans 8:2)

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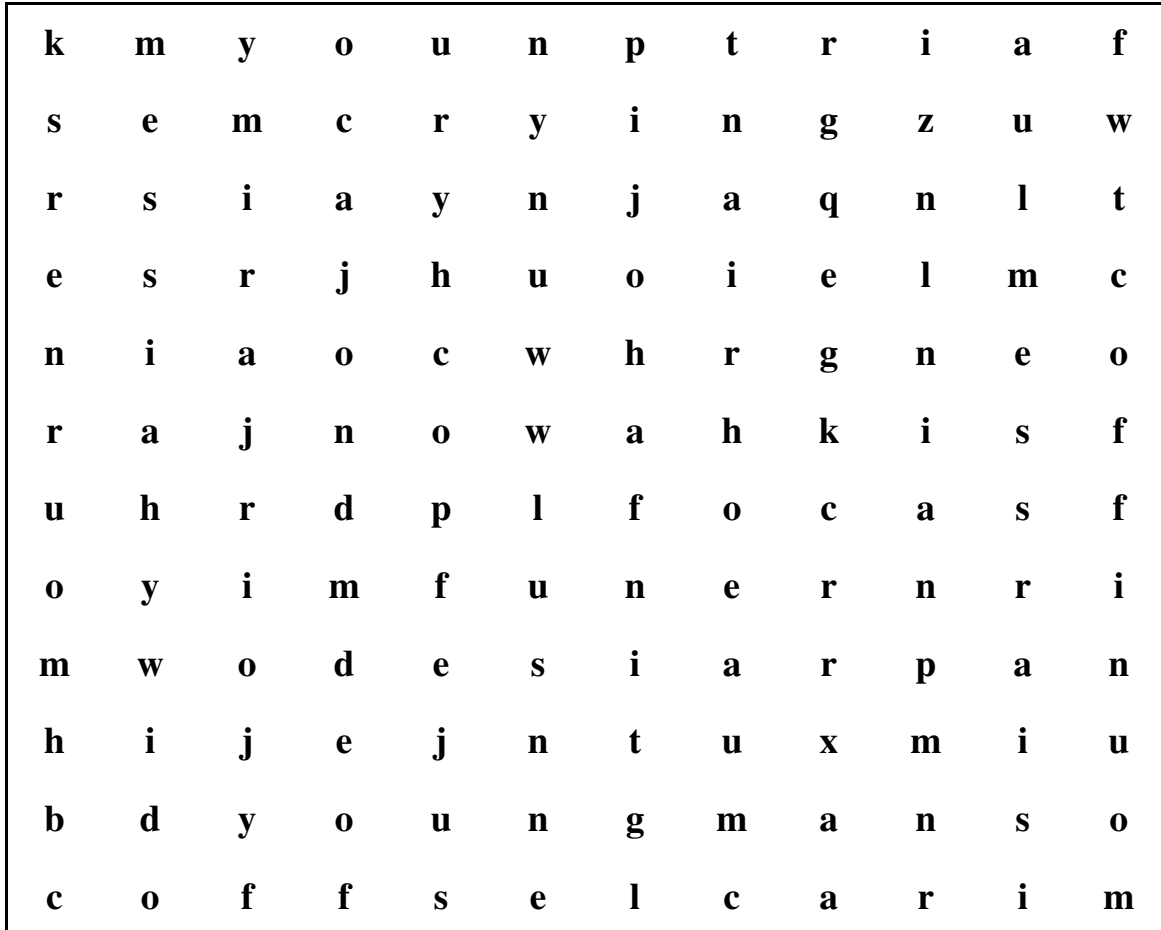


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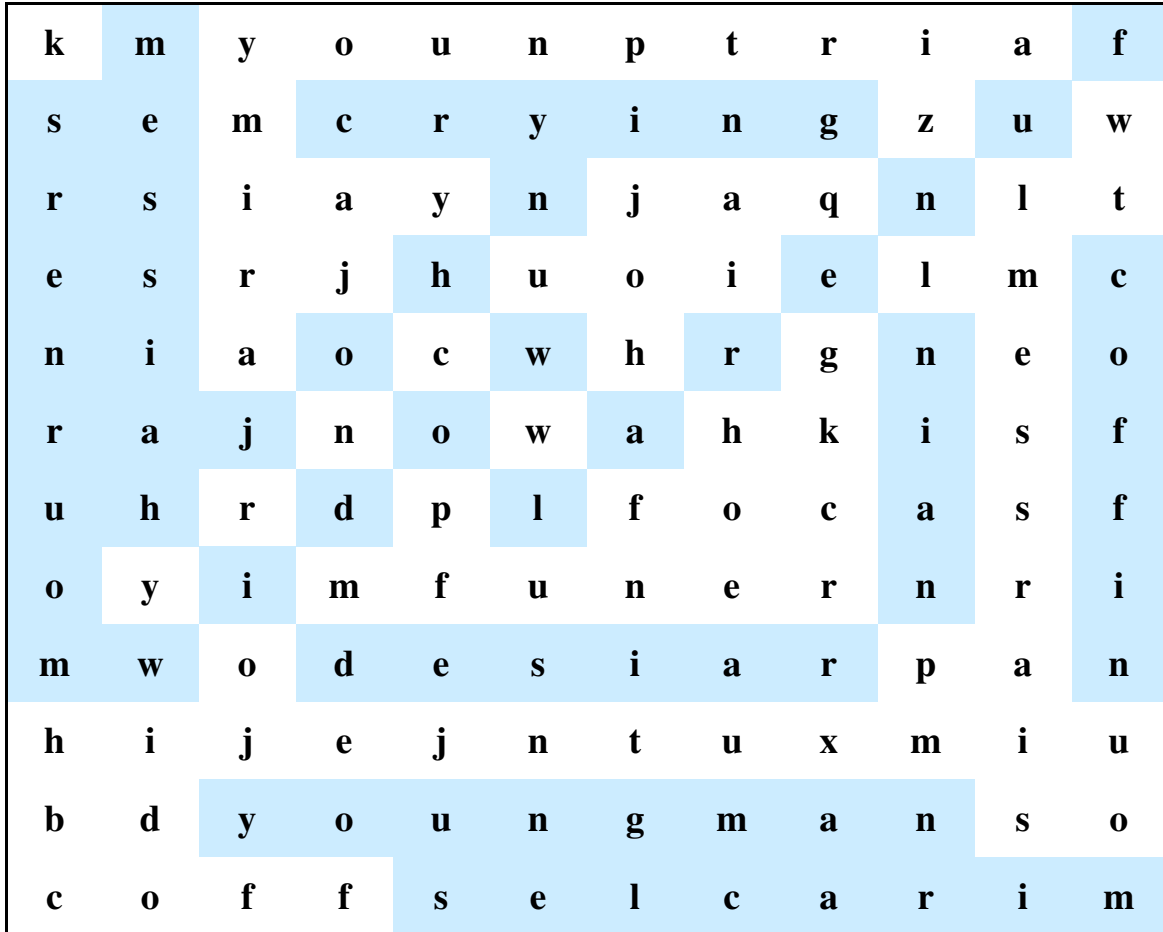


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