

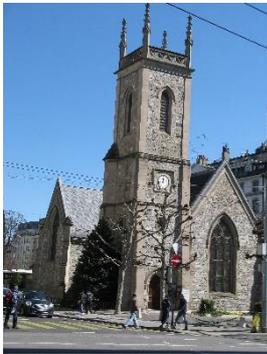


Holy Trinity Geneva

JUNIOR CHURCH

29th March

In the absence of Junior Church we have created a Virtual Junior Church.



This week there are pictures to colour, activity sheets to complete and stones to decorate.

Send us photos of your completed activities and we can put them on our social media sites. (send to admin@holytrinitygeneva.org)

Jesus brings Lazarus back to life.

Read the Gospel to your parents:



Lazarus lived in Bethany with his sisters, Mary and Martha. One day, Lazarus became ill. Although Jesus was their good friend, and he received a message to say that Lazarus was very ill, he delayed visiting, and stayed where he was. The last time he had been to Judea, people had tried to hurt him!

After two days, Jesus said, 'Lazarus has fallen asleep. I'm going to wake him.' His disciples were confused. 'Why go to such a dangerous place just to wake him up? He'll wake up without you.' So Jesus spelt it out. 'Lazarus is dead. I didn't go when he was ill, because through him, many will see God's glory.' Hearing this, Thomas said to the others, 'Let's follow him.'

Lazarus' sister Martha came out to meet Jesus. She said, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' Jesus said, 'Your brother will rise again.' 'I know,' answered Martha, 'at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live and never die. Do you believe this?' 'Yes, Lord,' said Martha, 'I believe you are the Messiah, the Son of God.'

Then Martha's sister Mary ran out to meet Jesus. She knelt at his feet crying, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' Jesus wept with Mary. He asked, 'Where is his tomb?' A crowd of mourners followed Jesus to the cave where Lazarus' body had been laid. Lazarus had been dead for four days, but Jesus asked for the rock to be rolled away.

Jesus prayed aloud, so the crowd would hear him and know that God had sent him. Then he shouted into the cave, 'Lazarus, come out!' Incredibly, Lazarus walked out of the tomb, wrapped in burial cloths.

Jesus said, 'Unwrap him and let him go.' And many people who saw this believed in Jesus.

Activities

Rock reminders

Choose a stone as a physical reminder that God is our rock, our ever-present help in times of trouble. Paint your rock and keep it as a reminder that God is there with us, present when things go wrong. You can keep it in your pocket or school bag to touch when you feel sad and need to know God is there with them.

Send us a photo of your decorated stones.

Printable activities can be found by clicking on the links below

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