BIG PICTURE: Jesus – Miracles
BIG IDEA: Dead End?
BIG POINT: Jesus has the power over death.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:
· Discover that Jesus raised people from the dead.
· Understand that Jesus has power over sin and death.
· Know that we have eternal life through Jesus Christ.

THE BIG WORD
Below is the memory verse that we have been learning for this section. You can read this with your child and practice it throughout the week.

Jesus Looked at them and said “There are some things that people cannot do, but God can do anything.” Mark 10:27 (CEV)

Scripture References:

Luke 7:11-17       John 11:25-26
John 3:16
Intro reading for this week’s lesson

Read the following:

Road signs tell us what’s ahead. Speed bumps, forks in the road, hazards or sharp turns. This road sign (point to image below) says, “Dead End.” When you see this, it means the road is coming to an end. It doesn’t go any further. The road runs out and you can’t keep driving on it.

You might think life has a “Dead End”; that at some point it comes to a stop and there’s no more after that. We read in The Gospels that with Jesus, what people thought was the end...wasn’t!

Jesus has power over death. For some of the people Jesus met, death was not their end. We read about Jesus bringing His friend Lazarus back to life, the son of a widow in the city of Nain and Jarius’ daughter. Everyone around them thought it was the end, but with Jesus...was it really the end? No! He raised the dead to life again! Jesus has power over sin and death.

As you heard in the last video, Jesus says in John 11:25-26 (NIV), “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.” Through Jesus’ death and resurrection, death isn’t the end for us either. For those that love Jesus, we are forgiven and will have eternal life. Eternal life means there’s no end of the road, life that goes on and on forever and ever. Jesus has power over death.
THE BIG QUESTION

Below are questions that you can ask your children and use the information below for further discussion.

1. Read together from John 3:16. What does eternal life mean?
John 3:16 (NIV), “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

Eternity is a word that means never ending; going on and on and on forever and ever. The Bible tells us about Heaven, a place where we will live forever with God.

2. How do we know that Jesus has power over death?
We know that Jesus has power over death because after Jesus died on the cross, He rose again! The cross was not the end of Jesus. In fact, He was putting an end to the power of sin and death. Romans 6:23 (NIRV), “When you sin, the payment you get is death. But God gives you the gift of eternal life. That’s because of what Christ Jesus our Lord has done.” Jesus paid the price for sin by dying on the cross and He rose again showing the whole world that our debt has been paid. He has power over sin and death. Death didn’t defeat Jesus, He defeated death.

3. What does Jesus’ power over death mean for us in everyday life?
Jesus’ power over death means we can have life through Him. We can be forgiven from our sin and set free in Jesus’ name. We don’t have to live with sin and shame, because Jesus has paid the price. With Jesus we can live knowing that death is not the end! With Jesus we can have eternal life; life that goes on forever.
PRAYER

Thank you Jesus that because of You, death is not the end! Thank you that we can have eternal life and spend forever with you.

In Jesus’ name, Amen.

ACTIVITY SHEETS

At the bottom of this document there is an activity sheet, summarizing today’s lesson. Feel free to have your child complete it.
Complete the crossword using the clues below

Across
2. With God all things are ________.
4. Jesus calmed the ________.
8. The books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John are known as the ________.
9. Jesus walked on ________.
11. We have ________ because of Jesus.

Down
1. Jesus has ________ over death
3. The third of the Gospel books
5. The first of the Gospel books
6. Jesus fed 5,000 with loaves and ________.
7. The fourth of the Gospel books
10. The second of the Gospel books

FOR PARENTS!
Use these questions to kick start discussion with your children!
1. How did Jesus show His power over death?
2. Who did Jesus help in today’s Bible story?
3. Where can we read about Jesus’ miracles?

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Find the words

GOD
JESUS
MIRACLE
STORM
WALK
WATER
HEALING
SEE
HEAR
LIFE
BIBLE
MATTHEW
MARK
LUKE
JOHN

M I R A C L E W A L K S E E E H M B W Z M
V J B P S G G O D U R D L X E A X L F X
C P P W R N Z A C N D C O Z A T B D W M
E M E M B I B L E G Y R T V L T P F C M
H R D F L R E N V U Q Y K R I H B N Q O
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W A T E R L U K E O T Q L B A F B G R V
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Colour in today's Bible story

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BIG POINT: Today I learnt that...

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