

WEEK 5: Finding HOPE

Do these activities in the week beginning 23rd Mar.
Use the QR code to watch the video released on
24th Mar (or head to www.cc3m.co.uk/lent-week-5)



Week 5 Video

FIND OUT OR TALK ABOUT: *Is there a time you have felt really sad? Who helped you?*

Read and Watch - Storytime (John 11)

(Read the full story in a bible or online)

Again Jesus felt very sad in his heart. He came to the tomb. The tomb was a cave with a large stone covering the entrance. Jesus said, "Move the stone away."

Martha said, "But, Lord, it has been four days since he died. There will be a bad smell." Martha was the sister of the dead man.

Then Jesus said to her, "Didn't I tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

So they moved the stone away from the entrance. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you heard me. I know that you always hear me. But I said these things because of the people here around me. I want them to believe that you sent me." After Jesus said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out. His hands and feet were wrapped with pieces of cloth, and he had a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take the cloth off of him and let him go."

Watch this week's video to hear this story in full!

INVESTIGATE - Lazarus in this story had sisters - Mary and Martha. Where else in the bible do they appear?

DISCUSS: *How can God bring us hope when we are facing difficult circumstances? How can others help us?*

Get Creative! - Craft Corner

Lazarus was probably buried in a cave when Jesus called him back to life.

Use the Lent Week 5 resources to create a cave, and a mini Lazarus if you like!

Where in your life would you like to see God's new life?

Bonus Challenge

Stick the week 5 challenge here and complete it!



Easter is all about New Life - create an Easter card around the theme 'New Life' Submit your entry by 29th March to be in with a chance to win

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Dear God.

Thank you that you bring hope in dark times. Help us to trust you when things seem sad or dark or uncertain.

Thank you for the great rescue you made for us in Jesus. Help us to follow him. Amen.

Pray