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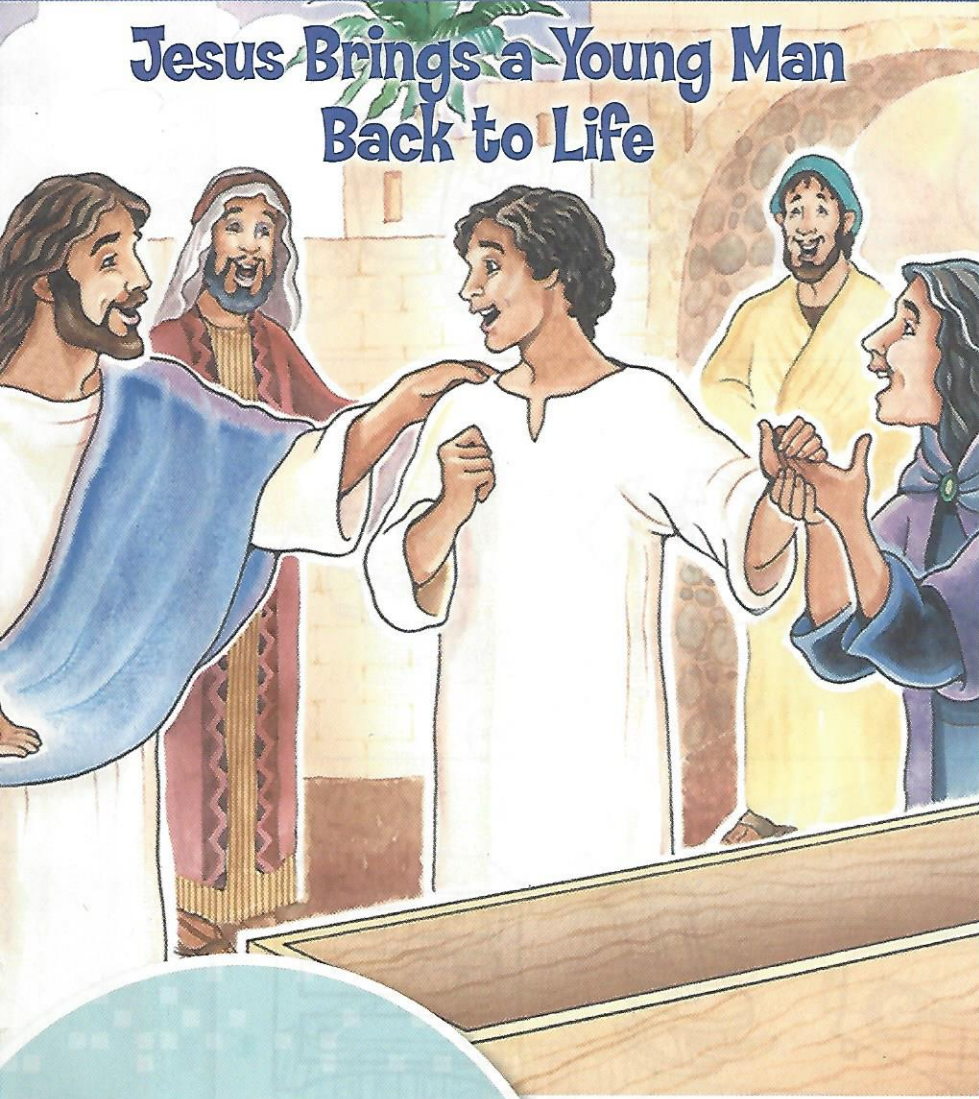
Shaping Hearts with God's Word



A Preschool and Pre-K & K Family Resource

Issue 4

Jesus Brings a Young Man Back to Life



A Read-to-Me Bible Story

from Luke 7:11-17

One day Jesus and His 12 special helpers saw a sad woman and her friends. They were walking behind a coffin carried by some men.

Jesus knew the woman's son had died. Jesus felt sorry for the woman and wanted to help her.

Jesus said to the woman, "Don't cry." Then Jesus walked over to the coffin and touched it.

"Young man, get up!" Jesus said.

The young man sat up. He began to talk. The mother could hardly believe her eyes. Her boy was alive! She knew Jesus always cares for us.

Why were the woman and her friends sad?

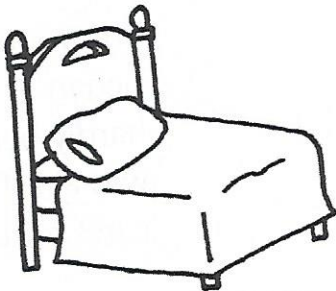
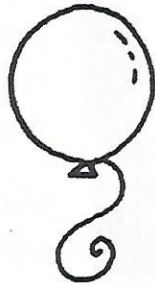
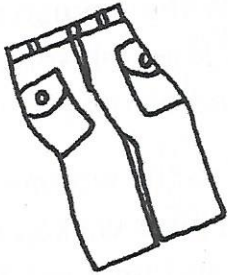
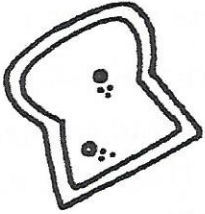
What did Jesus say to the dead boy?





Caring Things

Below are pictures of things we have that show how Jesus and our families care for us. Cross out the picture that does not belong in each row. Color the other pictures.

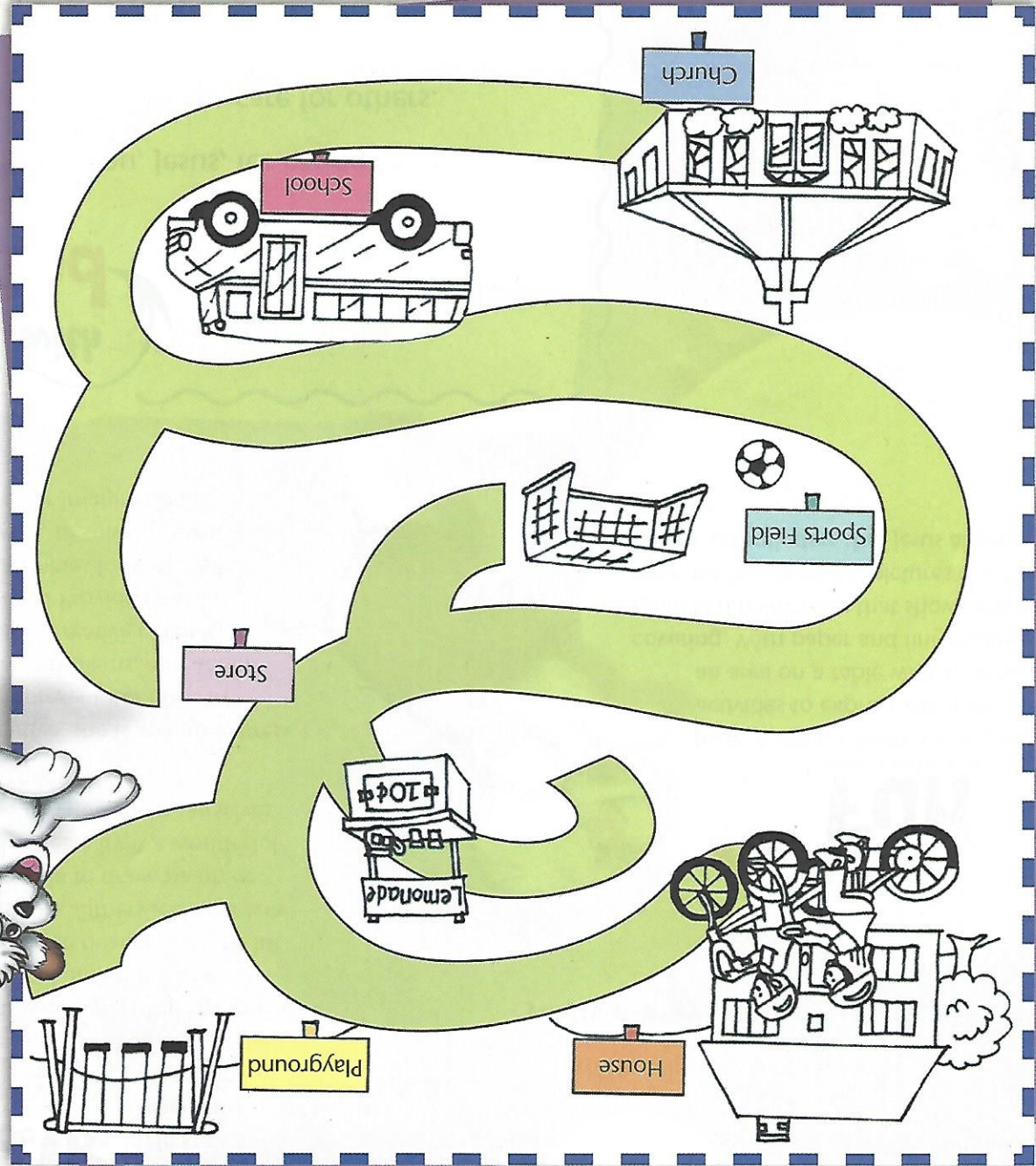


Tell how you know Jesus cares for you.

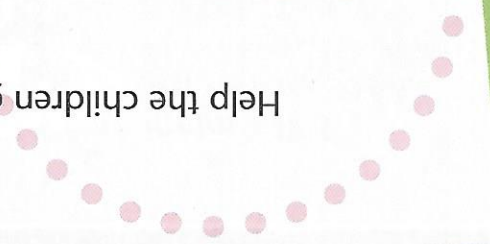


Jesus Cares Path

Help the children get from their home to the church building.



Color the pictures. Tell how Jesus cares for you at each place along the path.



Family Talk

Jesus always cares for us. He knows each and every one

of us in our uniqueness. You are special and creative as you impact the world in which you live. Some think that creativity is a unique quality reserved for only certain people. Others feel creativity is simply being able to draw, paint, or sculpt. Actually, creativity is a wonderful quality that we can nurture in ourselves as well as our children.

If a child is creative, she is able to express herself freely, represent her ideas in new ways, solve problems, and act in resourceful ways. Creative children are eager learners! Provide new and exciting opportunities for your child to express herself, to solve problems, and to explore her imagination.

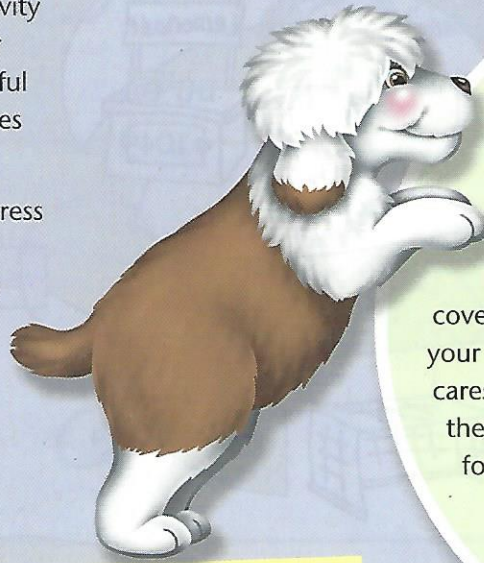
Bible Memory FUN

Psalm 147:5

Find this verse in a family Bible. Take a walk with your child. Every couple of steps stop and recite the Bible verse.

This week, help your child remember:

Jesus always cares for us.



Family Fun...

Jesus Cares. Children love creative activities to express themselves. Prepare an area on a table with a protective covering. With paper and fingerpaints, have your child paint ways that show how Jesus cares for her. After the pictures dry, hang them as reminders that Jesus always cares for us.

Daily Talks with God

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

Thank You, Jesus, for caring for me.

Jesus, help me to care for others.

Thank You, God, for Jesus and His great power.

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