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MIRACLES OVER DEATH

“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.’” (John 11:25)

Objectives

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| <i>Knowledge of God’s Will</i> | God is never late. Jesus has power over life and death. |
| <i>Knowledge of God</i> | Jesus is the Messiah, the comforter, and the conqueror. |
| <i>Good Work</i> | Trust in the Lord. Cast all our cares upon Him. Never lose hope in God. |

Introduction: Jesus Is the Resurrection and the Life

As humans, it is only natural for us to fear death, as God did not create us to die. But Jesus was sent to this world to fulfill our hope for eternal life; He gave us life when we were born and will give us life once again at the resurrection.

A. Miracles over Death

1. Raising a Widow’s Son (Lk 7:11–17)

- None requested Jesus’ help, yet He still understood the circumstances of the young man’s death and had great compassion on the mother. He chose to comfort her and offer her new hope.
- Although they were fearful at first, the purpose of this miracle becomes apparent when we see the onlookers’ fear transform into a deep awe for Jesus’ compassion and power. Their realization glorified God.

2. Raising Lazarus (Lk 11:1–45)

- Jesus waited so that He could glorify God and help His disciples with their unbelief. This miracle also spurred the Jewish leaders into action against Jesus, leading to the tragedy that was His crucifixion—and the victory of His resurrection.
- Jesus’ tears are evidence that our God is neither distant nor detached but is a God who loves us and knows our sorrows and troubles.
- Death is final to us, but to God it is temporary. Jesus can revive the hearts and minds of those who are dead in sin, while also offering us eternal life that is freedom from death.

B. Spiritual Teachings

- God has His way and His time:* Though it may not seem like it, God’s miracles are never early or late.
- Jesus is the Messiah:* He is the Son of God, living and powerful, the resurrection and the life.
- Jesus is the comforter:* Our Lord does not merely sympathize with us; He comforts and helps us.
- Jesus is the conqueror:* Death is no longer an end for us because Jesus has already conquered it.

Life Application: God Is Never Late

- Trust in the Lord (Prov 3:5–6):* Have faith that He will act in His own time and way.
- Cast all your care upon the Lord (1 Pet 5:7):* God has the power to be our strength and support.
- Never lose hope in God (Jer 29:11):* Everything He permits in our lives has a purpose.

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Lesson 12 Homework Assignment

Miracles over Death

| | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| Read | | | | | | | |
| Pray | | | | | | | |

Memory Verse (John 11:25):

1. What does the memory verse teach us about Jesus' power and purpose?
2. How did Jesus come across the widow and her son? Did anyone request His help?
3. Name three reasons Jesus chose to wait until Lazarus had died before seeing him.
4. What does Jesus' weeping teach us about Him?
5. We learned that God works in His own time. But what can we do while we are waiting for Him?
6. Have you ever felt like God was not listening to your prayers? After today's lesson, how will you act in the future if you feel this way again?