

Jesus Gives us Life

Part two of the series, "Wrapped in Love"

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Main Thought:

Jesus loves us and our relationship with Him gives us hope in our life. The Bible tells us Jesus died for our sins so we could be forgiven for them. And just as Jesus overcame death, we will also overcome death when we pass on earth and spend eternity in heaven because of what Jesus did for us.

Jesus can also perform miracles in our life when we have a relationship with Him. Jesus had a friend Lazarus who had been dead for four days. This made a lot of people sad. But when Jesus found out, He went to the tomb and brought Lazarus back to life. Jesus performs this miracle out of love so others could know that His father, God, is good.

In our life, we may have some dark areas like how Lazarus was buried in a dark tomb. But our relationship with Jesus gives us hope in our life because Jesus promises to make things better because He loves us. This new life of hope is the greatest gift!

Main Scripture:

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16 NLT)

"This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" (2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT)

Discussion:

- What do you think heaven will be like? What excites you the most about heaven?
- Who do you want to see in heaven? Why do you want to see them in heaven?
- Like Lazarus, is there a miracle you are believing for? Share about it.

Prayer:

- Pray for one another to love God more in our lives.
- Pray for someone you want to share God's love with this week (family member, friend, classmate, teammate).