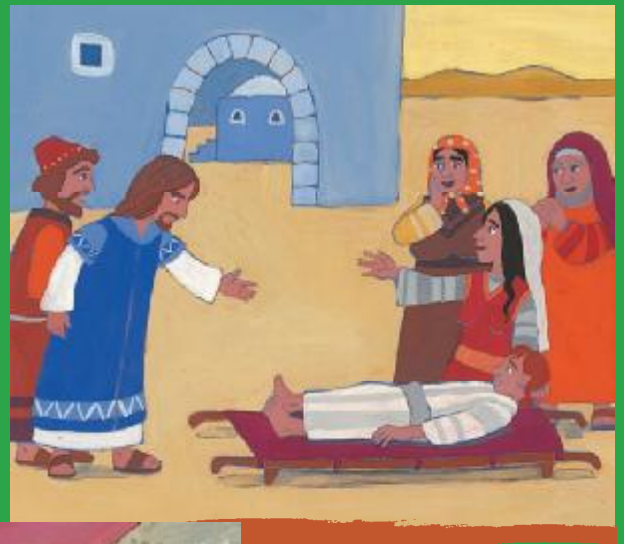


JESUS RAISES THE DEAD





JAIRUS'S DAUGHTER

Luke 8: 40–42 and 49–56

Jairus was a ruler of a synagogue (= school, house of prayer). His daughter was seriously ill.

Since no physician could help her, Jairus went to fetch the Lord Jesus for help; however, they were delayed. When Jairus and Jesus finally came near the house, news of the girl's death reached them. But Jesus said to Jairus, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well."

They went into the house and Jesus said, "She is not dead, but sleeping!" He was brought to the girl's bed, took her hand and said, "Little girl, arise."

Her spirit returned and she stood up immediately.



THE YOUNG MAN OF NAIN

Luke 7: 11–17

One day, the Lord Jesus came near a city called Nain. A funeral procession came towards Him from the city gate. Several men carried a dead young man on a bier. He was the only son of a widow.

The Lord Jesus pitied this woman. He went to the bier and said, "Young man, I say to you, arise."

And the young man sat up and began to speak.



LAZARUS



John 11: 1-44

One day, the Lord Jesus found out through a messenger sent by Martha and Mary that His friend Lazarus had fallen very ill.

Although Jesus loved the two sisters and Lazarus, He did not go to there immediately. Only after two days He set out for Bethany with His disciples. On the way He told them Lazarus had died.

When they came near Bethany, Martha ran toward them. She said that her brother had been lying in the grave for four days. Jesus replied, "Your brother will rise again. I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall he live." Martha believed him. Together they went to the tomb.

There the Lord Jesus had the stone which was in front of it removed, prayed that the Father would hear Him, thanked God for it, and cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth."

Lazarus came out and the linen bandages he had been wrapped with were removed. Then many of the people who had seen the miracle of this raising from the dead believed in Jesus.

EXERCISE 1



Too late, really?

With tears streaming down her face, the wife of Jairus comes out of the room of her daughter, who has just died.

Full of despair, she shouts after her faithful servant, "My daughter is dead! Hurry after Jairus and tell him that he no longer has to go to this Jesus of Nazareth for Him to make our child well again. It is too late. We no longer have a daughter. We will never be able to laugh with her again. We will never be able to play with her, be together with her, or fulfil even one wish for her again! Oh, of all people, why did she have to die? After all, she was only a child! She so liked to play with her friends and was always in a good mood. She was our sunshine. Now we are alone!"

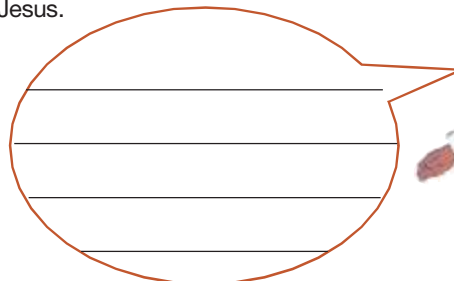
When the servant reaches Jairus, he finds him with Jesus.

Together they go into Jairus's house.

Now Jesus says something which surprises everyone!

What did Jesus say? Write it in the balloon!

You will find the answer in Luke 8: 52.





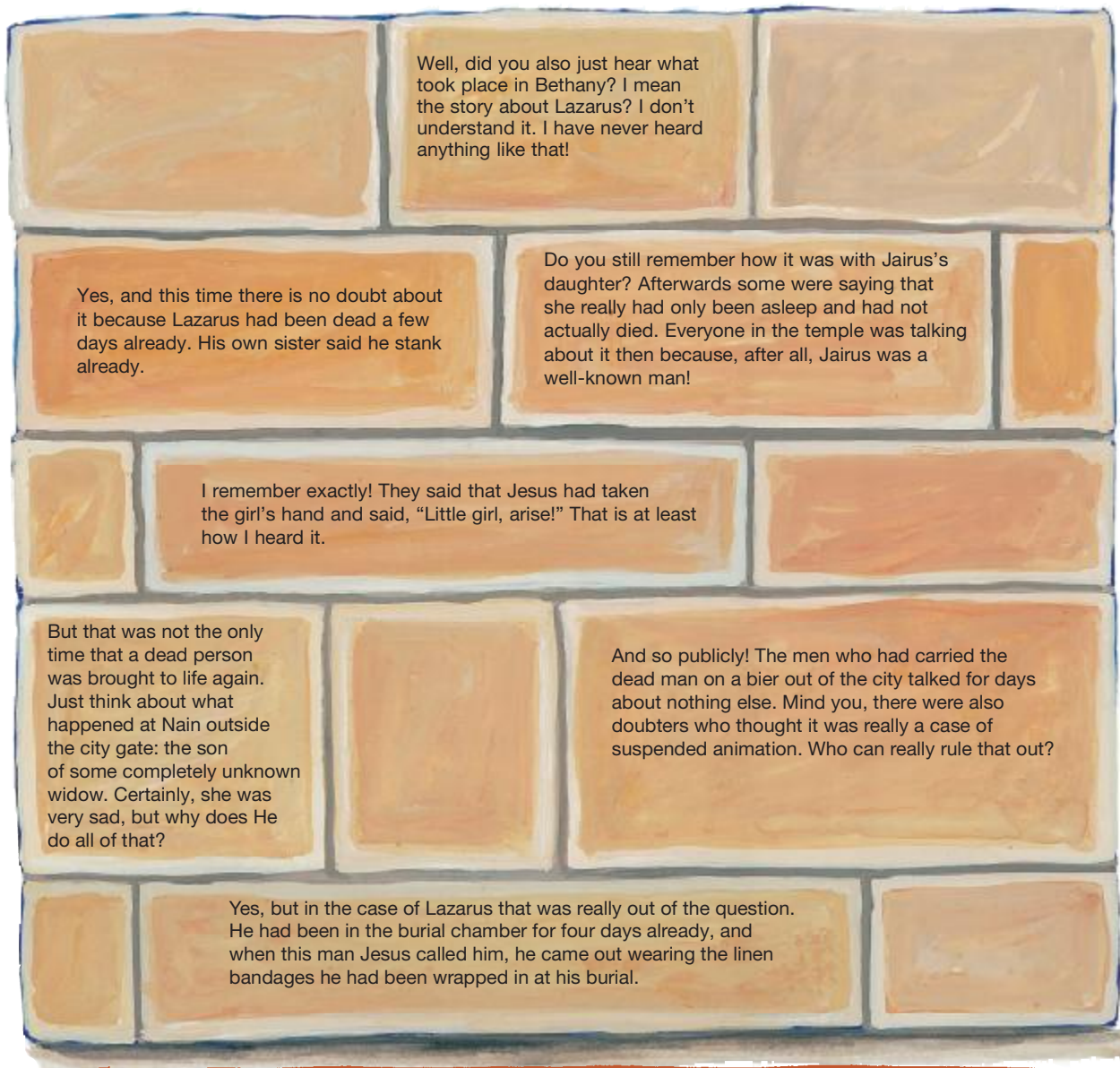
EXERCISE 2, PART 1



If stones could talk ...

The stones of the temple in Jerusalem have already heard many a thing. Today they are again occupied with a highly interesting matter ...

Allocate roles and read the "Conversation of the Stones".





EXERCISE 2, PART 2

**Did you follow the conversation of the stones closely?
Then you will be able to answer the following questions correctly!**

The answers can be found in one of the triangles below. Colour each of these triangles. The coloured triangles will produce a particular figure.

- Which three persons were raised from the dead?
- Who brought them back to life?
- What did Jesus say to the dead girl?
- Where was the dead young man lying?
- Where was Lazarus?
- How many days was he there already?
- What did the Lord Jesus say to Lazarus?
- What was Lazarus wearing when he came out of the grave?





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EXERCISE 3



Decipher the Bible verse from John 14: 19 and write it down correctly!

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th_w_rld w_ll s__ M_n_m_r_,
b_t y__ w_ll s__ M_.
B_c__s_ l_l_v_,
y__ w_ll l_v__ls_.

Do you understand it? Discuss this Bible verse!