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SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

...he (*Jesus*) cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

John 11:43b



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5th Sunday of Lent

John 11:1-45

The Gospel today contains a powerful story of the death and resurrection of Lazarus. Jesus first weeps at the loss of His friend Lazarus. He is sad with those who are grieving the loss of their brother and friend. In fact, John says that Jesus wept. Losing someone we love to death is very sad for those of us on earth.

But the story doesn't end there! Just like Jesus' death doesn't end there, neither does Lazarus'. Jesus uses this moment to teach Mary and Martha (and all of those gathered) that He is the Resurrection and the Life. Jesus then raises Lazarus from the dead—after he had been dead for days!

Can you imagine witnessing this miracle? Just like Jesus wept with those who were sad at Lazarus' death, so He is with us in our sufferings and sorrows. And as He brings hope and joy to those at Lazarus' tomb that day, He wants to bring hope and joy to us as well! When we place our trust in Jesus, He will never fail us.

Activities:

- Gather with your family and read the Gospel passage. Consider acting it out. How do you think Martha and Mary felt at different times in this event?
- What would you say to Jesus if he were sitting beside you today? Jesus is right here with you, as He was with his friends in this Gospel. Take a moment to pray to Him about all the things in your heart.
- Consider writing a note or a letter to someone you are missing! Send it by email or even old-fashioned snail mail!



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Name: _____

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Worksheet for ages 7 to 10 years old

1. Today is the _____ Sunday of _____.

2. What is next Sunday?
 - a) Christmas
 - b) Easter
 - c) Palm Sunday
 - d) Ash Wednesday

3. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading?
Jonah Exodus Hosea Deuteronomy

4. What is today's Psalm?

5. From which book of the bible is today's Gospel?
Matthew Mark Luke John

6. Why does the Gospel say, "Jesus wept?"
 - a) Jesus was tired.
 - b) Jesus cried and was sad that Lazarus died.
 - c) Jesus was not happy with Martha and Mary.

7. In this Gospel, what did Jesus do for Lazarus?
 - a) Helped him cook dinner
 - b) Raised him from the dead
 - c) Brought him some new clothes



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Name: _____

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Worksheet for ages 11 to 14 years old

1. What day is today on the Church calendar?
2. From which book of the Bible is today's first reading?
3. What is today's Psalm?

In your own words, what does the response mean?

All about the Gospel:

4. From which book of the bible is today's Gospel?
5. What are the names of the sisters?
6. Who is their brother?
7. How do they know Jesus?
8. What miracle did Jesus perform?
9. Jesus performed many miracles while He was here on earth. Which miracle would you like to have seen?



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Complete the Scripture

Use some of the unscrambled words to complete the scripture verse.

1. ifel _____
2. roctriereusn _____
3. onets _____
4. uealjsmer _____
5. terhfa _____
6. veren _____
7. ieevbsle _____
8. rstich _____
9. iesd _____
10. orylg _____
11. aerypr _____
12. rnyoeeev _____

“I am the _____ and the _____ ; whoever believes in me , even if he _____ , will live , and _____ who lives and _____ in me will never die . Do you believe this ? ” John 11:25-26



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U D A D B T I O F E F B U X Z S X T O D
 T N S T B H J R D E E M V B H X T A U U
 L Q Z F X Z C S K K P S B S V O R N K E
 M T X O Y X T Q Q A S D V T A Y L C Q Q
 G J J X Z E N O Y E I S W H Y M J O T N
 K V E F Q G U R M L S D K R C D A U R W
 A V R Y I P P V L B T L K Q C I I R Q D
 U Y U U I S D U P P E R B A N S R B Y E
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JERUSALEM

MARTHA

DIED

JESUS

MARY

DISCIPLES

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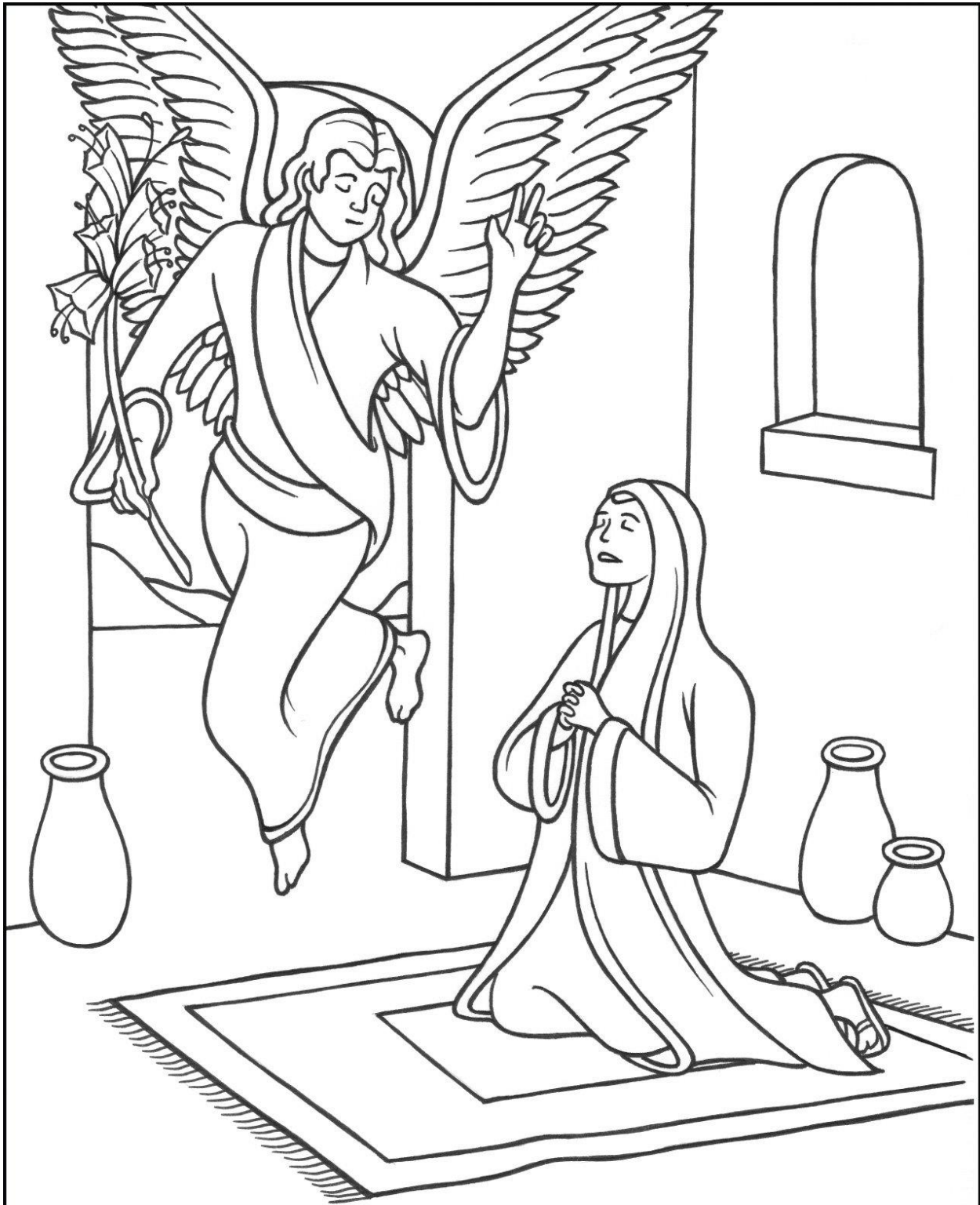
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Sunday Gospel Activities



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Use some of the unscrambled words to complete the scripture verse.

1. ifel life
2. roctriereusn resurrection
3. onets stone
4. uealjsmer jerusalem
5. terhfa father
6. veren never
7. ieevbsle believes
8. rstich christ
9. iesd dies
10. orylg glory
11. aerypr prayer
12. rnyoeeev everyone

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T N S T B H J R D E E M V B H X T A U U
L Q Z F X Z C S K K P S B S V O R N K E
M T X O Y X T Q Q A S D V T A Y L C Q Q
G J J X Z E N O Y E I S W H Y M J O T N
K V E F Q G U R M L S D K R C D A U R W
A V R Y I P P V L B T L K Q C I I R Q D
U Y U U I S D U P P E R B A N S R B Y E
X I S Z L O V E D G R Z R Q W C R F D W
X L A Z A R U S X O S I O V V I U U L B
Q X L N J P I H D W T W T V E P L H M B
I P E W E O Y D B M I A H Y R L T Y D O
W W M E S P W M U K L T E V G E U A I I
C A H L U L E M X J L S R T E S B C E W
Y U T U S U P G F P N M T M S P U N D F
M Q Z M A R T H A F E J H O L W U N S L
N P S Q K Q V N V N S E H Z N D S D H T
W R H K E L Y I O Q S E N J A E Y L X Q
P J F Q N O G N R S L I J M W K Z S P Q
C L X M U N V K C D M M Z B D E R H A K



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