

One day he was in a city and a man covered with leprosy threw himself at his feet crying: "Lord, if you want you can heal me and Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him saying: "I want it, be healed!" And immediately the leprosy disappeared. One day he left the synagogue and entered Simon Peter's house. Her mother-in-law was suffering from high fever and they prayed to him for her. Jesus bent over her and commanded her fever, and the fever left her. Jesus is the one to whom, when the day began to decline, the twelve said to him: "Send the crowd away so that they can buy food while passing through the villages." He replied: Give it to him. They replied, "We have only 5 loaves and 12 fish; sit them down." Then Jesus took the loaves and fishes, raised his eyes to heaven, blessed them, broke them and gave them to the disciples to distribute to the crowd of five thousand men. A man named Jairus, the ruler of the synagogue, came and fell at his feet and begged him to come to him because his only daughter was dying, one of his family members came and said your daughter is dead, don't bother her anymore to the Master, but Jesus who had listened replied to her "do not be afraid, only have faith and you will be saved" and took her hand and said to her "daughter: get up!". Her spirit returned "To her and she got immediately. There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding - at a certain moment the wine runs out, the mother said to the servants "do whatever he tells you". water becomes wine and a very good wine. Jesus does what he says, because Jesus is the Son of GOD made man and because nothing is impossible with GOD. However, the resurrection of Jesus is completely different in its essence from the resurrection from the dead of these mortal human beings: Jesus is the sacrificial Lamb of GOD, who takes away the sins of the world. Jesus is still a divine Person, the second of the Trinity, who throughout history took human flesh from the Virgin Mary. Jesus is still the Son of GOD, whose divinity cannot die. He totally surrenders his sublime humanity so that it can be sacrificed as the true Paschal Lamb. When the Power of GOD resurrects from the dead this sacrifice, the sweetest and most loving of all, the humanity of Jesus, his humanity becomes splendor, in fact it is He Himself who 'let's there be the light', since Genesis Himself, visible to the eyes of men. St. Paul commands us to "seek the things which are in heaven." » Saint Peter professes that we must accept that only in Jesus are sins forgiven. And Jesus himself, in the revelation of Divine Mercy, on the first Sunday after Easter confirms that He alone is the mercy which, if accepted, will open the doors of heaven. May our pride be overcome by the eternal resurrected LIGHT, and like Lazarus, fully and irrevocably consent to be helped by GOD.

We know from the Gospels that Jesus brought three people back from the dead: the widow of the Son of Nain, Jairus' daughter, and Lazarus. We also know that this fact alone, especially regarding Lazarus, caused many to believe in Jesus rather than follow the authority of the chief priests, "so the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death because of him, many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus (Jn 12:9-11). Jesus also encourages those who doubt His divinity to take note of His works, "but if I do this, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father (Jn 10:38)." Jesus' miracles and His resurrection from the dead were signs that challenge us to accept who He says He is. Jesus also makes it clear from the Gospel of St. Luke that there are those who would never believe even if a man rise from the dead, consider the story of Abraham of the poor Lazarus and the rich man", but Abraham said, "they have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them. And he said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent". He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not believe if someone rises from the dead (Lk 16:29-31). May each of us be truly open to the power of Jesus to perform such great Miracles in His creation and in our lives. The name Lazarus in Hebrew means "GOD has helped", both Lazaruses were open to the Power of GOD. Speaking of the Power of Jesus: "This is the one who cried out to the wind and the waters and it became calm"; they said (who is this who gives orders to the Wind and the Waters and they obey him. One day while he was near the lake of Gennesaret the crowd had surrounded him to listen to his Word, he saw 2 boats moored and the fishermen began to take out their nets, he approached and got into one that was Simon's and said: "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch," he replied we have worked hard all night and have not caught a single fish but at your word I will let down the nets. When they had done this, they caught a great quantity that filled the boats almost to the point of sinking them.