

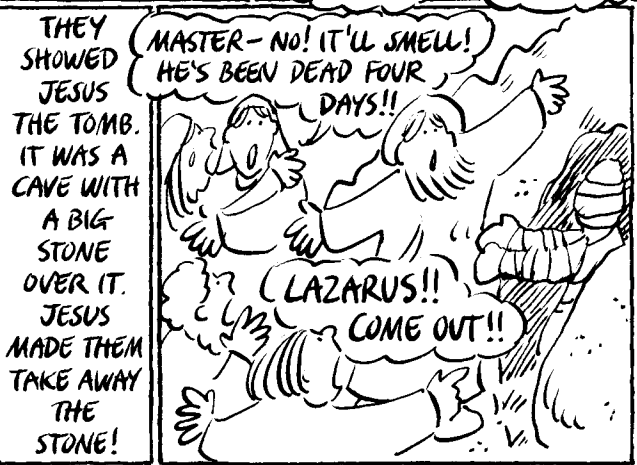
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During this Lent, we have learned that Jesus, the Messiah, is like water in the desert, and like light to someone who is blind. Now, as we come near to the time when we remember Jesus's death on the cross, we learn that the Messiah is like new life for someone who has died!

NEW LIFE FOR LAZARUS

John 11:1-45

JESUS HAD A FRIEND NAMED LAZARUS. HE LOVED LAZARUS VERY MUCH. ONE DAY, LAZARUS BECAME SICK. SOON, HE DIED!



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Jesus said, "I am resurrection and life!" RESURRECTION means "new life for someone who has died." When Jesus died on the cross, he fought against death and won. His resurrection gives new life to the whole world.

Jesus cried, because he loved Lazarus and his sisters. And he cried because death is a strong enemy. But he fought against death for us, because he loved us so much!

