

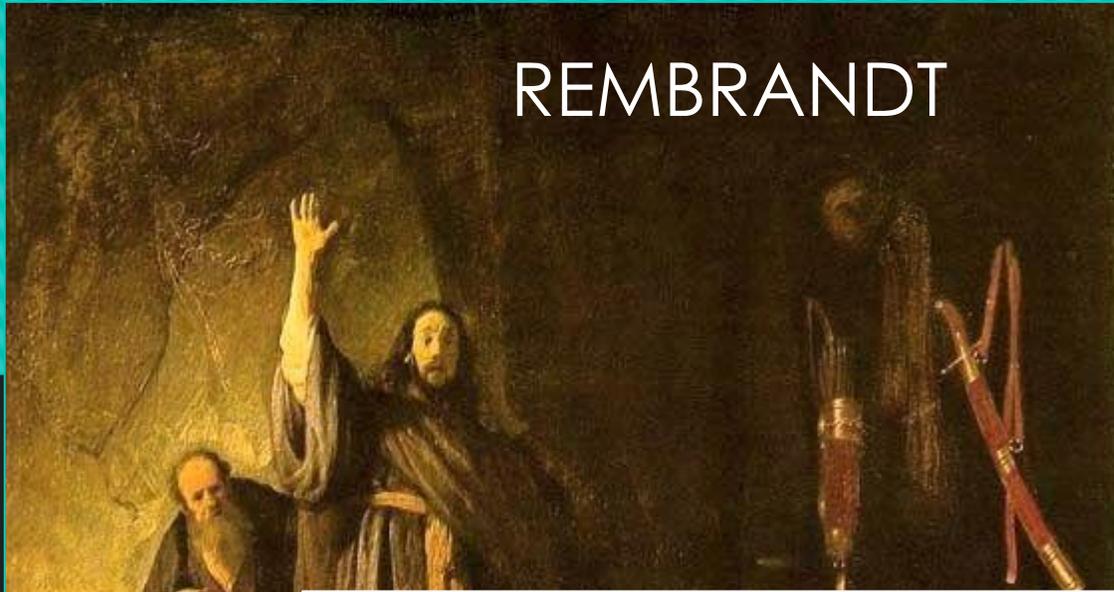
# **Jesus' Parables and Miracles: Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead**

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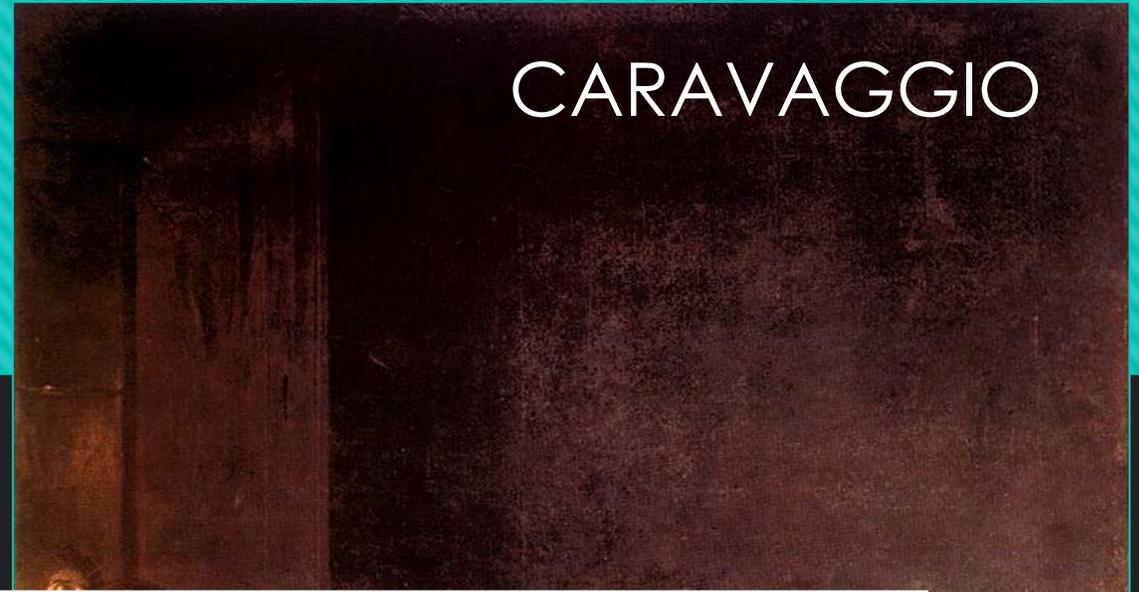


**Jesus raises Lazarus  
from the dead –  
John 11: 1-44**

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Lazarus's resurrection from the dead is the most frequently depicted of the miracles of Jesus in Medieval and Renaissance art.





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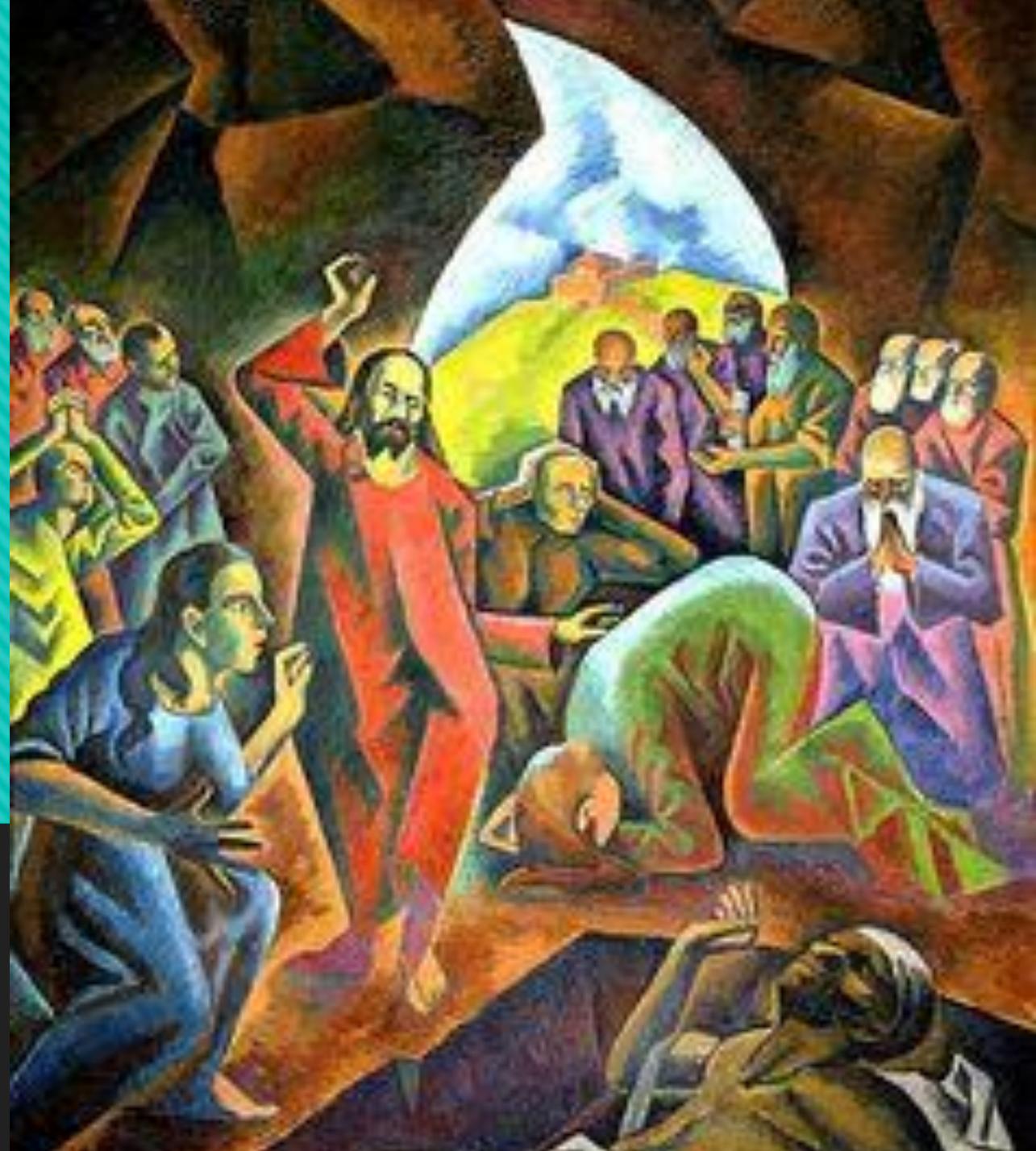


# Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead

Please watch the VIDEO by clicking on the image.

# JOHN 11:1-44 (NIV)

READ the text in the attached  
google doc and HIGHLIGHT KEY  
verses



# The MESSAGE (MSG) version

## The Death of Lazarus (also attached in Google Classroom)

John 11 The Message (MSG)

### The Death of Lazarus

**11** <sup>1-3</sup> A man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. This was the same Mary who massaged the Lord's feet with aromatic oils and then wiped them with her hair. It was her brother Lazarus who was sick. So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Master, the one you love so very much is sick."

<sup>4</sup> When Jesus got the message, he said, "This sickness is not fatal. It will become an occasion to show God's glory by glorifying God's Son."

<sup>5-7</sup> Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, but oddly, when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed on where he was for two more days. After the two days, he said to his disciples, "Let's go back to Judea."

<sup>8</sup> They said, "Rabbi, you can't do that. The Jews are out to kill you, and you're going back?"

<sup>9-10</sup> Jesus replied, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Anyone who walks in daylight doesn't stumble because there's plenty of light from the sun. Walking at night, he might very well stumble because he can't see where he's going."

<sup>11</sup> He said these things, and then announced, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep. I'm going to wake him up."

<sup>12-13</sup> The disciples said, "Master, if he's gone to sleep, he'll get a good rest and wake up feeling fine." Jesus was talking about death, while his

**Read the MSG version if you would like a modern-day translation of the text.**

WHERE did the miracle take place?

BETHANY, Judea



# What does it SAY?

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Who?

What?

Ans

- Jesus
  - The disciples
  - Mary and Martha (the sisters of Lazarus and great friends of Jesus)
  - Lazarus (the dying/dead man whom 'Jesus loved' (v3))
  - Family and mourners
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- Jesus is with his disciples when he hears of Lazarus having fallen ill.
  - He decides to stay where he is for a **further TWO DAYS**, having reassured the disciples that Lazarus would not ultimately die.
  - Jesus then tells the disciples it is time to return to Judea, to the village of Bethany, despite the threat to his own life.
  - On arrival in Bethany, they learn that Lazarus had died and been in his tomb for **FOUR days**.
  - Jesus is taken to the tomb where Lazarus was buried.
  - He commands Lazarus to 'come out'.
  - Which he does, still dressed in grave clothes.

# What does it MEAN?

□ READ through the COMMENTARY attached in Google Classroom

Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead - John 11: 1-44

## COMMENTARY

### The return to Judea

Jesus and his disciples have previously left Jerusalem to escape the hostility Jesus was facing there. When Jesus hears about Lazarus being sick, he assures his disciples that through Lazarus' illness, God will be glorified. (NB Do you remember Jesus saying something similar when he healed the man born blind?)

Two days later, Jesus announces that he is going back to Judea, the province in which Jerusalem and Bethany are located. His disciples, fearful for his safety, ask him why he is returning. He answers that Lazarus is dead and Jesus wants to go to him. Thomas (one of Jesus' disciples), not understanding what Jesus is talking about, resigns himself to go with Jesus, even though he fears that all the disciples may be killed by the Jewish authorities.

# The Significance of the MIRACLE



- The story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead is the TURNING POINT in John's Gospel.
- It was the most powerful miracle yet and explains what Jesus' life and work was all about, and how, in particular, it would reach its climactic resolution (Jesus' death and resurrection).
- Raising Lazarus from the dead dramatically concluded Jesus' public ministry among the Jews.
- Repeatedly John mentions how THIS miracle revealed Jesus and led people to believe.
- While some came to believe in Him because of this great miracle, His opponents, alarmed at Jesus' growing popularity, **resolved 'to put Him to death.'**

# What does it TEACH US about Jesus?

Here Jesus AGAIN claims to be GOD.

- (v25) “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”
- **Jesus is claiming that he alone will raise people from the dead, with the express sanction of His father, God.**
- Through resurrecting Lazarus, Jesus also **foretells** his own resurrection.

# TASK – Stop Motion Video



- You are going to create a short STOP MOTION video of the miracle of Jesus Raising Lazarus from the dead on your iPads.
- You will need to:
  1. DOWNLOAD the STOP MOTION STUDIO APP onto your iPad (if it has not already been done for you)
  2. WATCH the TUTORIAL (see following slides)

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THIS APP SHOULD ALREADY BE AVAILABLE ON YOUR IPADS BUT IF NOT....

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# WATCH the Stop Motion Studio Tutorial

Click on the image to launch tutorial



# STOP MOTION VIDEO TASK – The detail

- ❑ You will have **TWO WEEKS** to complete this task.
- ❑ For your 'CAST' you could use: LEGO minifigures, other play figures, draw and cut out your own figures, make play-doh/plasticine models etc.
- ❑ It need only be SHORT and you can produce an EDITED version of the story.
- ❑ The only element you MUST include is the actual resurrection of Lazarus!
- ❑ Please upload to Google Classroom when finished (the easiest way to do this is to export it to your PHOTOS app and then upload it from there to Google Drive and then from there to Google Classroom).



# SOME INSPIRATION FROM LAST YEAR'S U3



\* HEAD award

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# AWARDS!

There will be:

- ★ HEAD AWARDS,
- ★ HOY AWARDS; and
- ★ HOUSE-POINTS up for grabs!



A photograph of two LEGO minifigures on a light-colored wooden floor. The minifigure on the left has dark skin, black hair, and is wearing a purple jacket and blue pants. The minifigure on the right has white hair, glasses, an orange jacket, and blue pants. They are holding a rectangular yellow sign with black handwritten text. The sign is supported by two wooden sticks. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Good  
Luck,  
U3!

*Good  
Luck!*

