

A Word For Life

Talk Sheet

Loose & Let Go

Introduction:

The story of Lazarus is rich with all kinds of lessons for us to learn. One of the biggest has to do with what Jesus said after Lazarus came out of the grave. Learn from this lesson and allow others to help you in your Christian walk.

Talk Points:

- Jesus has _____ given up on you!
- Jesus can come to your _____ place and give you _____.
- What grave clothes have you been bound in (being locked away, guilt, anger, remorse, shame, depression, etc.)?

Things To Ponder:

- Mary & Martha thought because of their friendship with Jesus, He would come when He found out Lazarus was sick.
- When Lazarus came out, he was still bound by his grave clothes. He needed help to become unbound.
- You can't remove your own grave clothes; it requires the help of others.

Apply What You Heard:

Who is around you to help you remove your grave clothes? How can they help you move forward?

Reflect:

The dead man came out. His hands and feet were wrapped with strips of linen. A cloth was around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the clothes he was buried in and let him go."

John 11:44