

Session Five (based on the packet's Session 7, "Jesus' Miracles of Power over Death"):

Opening Prayer:

Homework for Session Five:

1. Read pp 14-15 from your enrichment magazine.
 - a.
2. Please answer question **19a, 19b, 19c, 17, 18, and 21.**
 - a. **19a**
 - i.
 - b. **19b**
 - i.
 - c. **19c**
 - i.
 - d. **17**
 - i.
 - e. **18**
 - i.
 - f. **21**
 - i.
3. I will also reference questions many of the questions regarding the Raising of Jairus' Daughter and the Widow's Son at Nain. However, I do not expect you to look these over. Rather, please read Mark 12:18-27, Mark 5:21-43, and Luke 7:11-17. How does Jesus show his power over death in each of these passages?
 - a. Mark 12:18-27
 - i.
 - b. Mark 5:21-43
 - i.
 - c. Luke 7:11-17

The Sadducees Ask About the Resurrection (Mark 12:18-27):

1. What was the motivation behind the Sadducees question?
 - a.
2. Consider Deuteronomy 25:5-6, the text which the Sadducees reference. What reason did Moses give for a husband's brothers to marry his brother's widow?
 - a.
 - b. As Jesus points out in Mark 12:24:
 - i.
3. What else does Jesus teach the Sadducees?
 - a.
4. Consider Mark 12:26-27, also look up Genesis 22:1-5. How do Abraham's words indicate Abraham's belief in God's power to resurrect the dead?
 - a.

Raising Jairus' Daughter (Mark 5:21-43):

1. What shows that Jairus truly believed Jesus could help?
 - a.
2. Putting yourself in Jairus' place, what have been discouraging – and probably encouraging – about this delay?
 - a. Discouraging:
 - i.
 - b. Encouraging:
 - i.
3. Why is sleep an apt metaphor for death for those who die believing in Jesus?
 - a.
4. Why does Jesus say that no one should know the miracle he's done?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

The Widow's Son at Nain (Luke 7:11-17):

1. In a culture supported by male breadwinners, what does the death of the widow's son mean?
 - a.
2. What comfort do we find in Luke 7:13?
 - a. Not if or maybe
 - i.
 - b. But _____
 - i. C.f. Mt. 28:20.
3. How is Jesus' miracle in Luke similar to what God did through Elijah in 1 Kings 17:17-24?
 - a.
 - b.
4. How is it different?
 - a. Elijah:
 - i.
 - ii.
 - b. Jesus:
 - i.
5. What do the differences show us about Jesus?
 - a.

Jesus' Miracle Of Power over Death:

1. Considering question 19a, 19b, and 19c from your packet, when Jesus raised the dead, how old were the people and how long had they been dead?
 - a. Mk. 5:23, 35
 - i.
 - b. Lk. 7:11-14
 - i.
 - c. John 11:11, 39
 - i.

- d.
- 2. Who is Jesus claiming to be when he says, "I am" in John 8:58-59. See question **17** in your packet and consider Ex. 3:14.
 - a.
- 3. Considering **18**, what does Jesus mean by "whoever lives and believes in Me will never die?"
 - a. Mt. 25:46b
 - i.
 - b. 1 Cor. 15:42-44
 - i.
 - c. 1 Cor. 15:53-57
 - i.
- 4. Considering question **21** from your packet, how do the following passages relate to each other? Consider especially the "first day of the week."
 - a. Gen. 1:1-5
 - i.
 - b. John 1:1-5
 - i.
 - c. Easter Sunday:
 - i.
- 5. What does Ephesians 1:18-20 tell us receive from Jesus?
 - a. Not only hope but _____.

Take Home:

- 1. I urge you to consider Jesus' awesome power over death, proven in his resurrection.
- 2. I also urge you to meditate on how this same power that raised Jesus is in you through you baptism and to praise God even now for the life he has given you.

Closing Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, we praise you for being a mighty God. Jesus, whose word created all things was put to death by his creation. And yet, you raised Jesus from the dead. Heavenly Father, as you have created all things, so too you have redeemed all from the bondage of death. Help us to know that this power you used to raise Jesus, you have used now to give us new life and you will use to raise us on the last day. In Jesus' name, amen.

Closing Song (LSB 490: "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won!"):

1 Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won!
Death no longer can appall me;
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done!
From the grave Christ will recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence;
This shall be my confidence.

2 Jesus lives! To Him the throne
High above all things is given.
I shall go where He is gone,
Live and reign with Him in heaven.
God is faithful; doubtings, hence!
This shall be my confidence.

3 Jesus lives! For me He died.
Hence will I, to Jesus living,
Pure in heart and act abide,
Praise to Him and glory giving.
All I need God will dispense;
This shall be my confidence.

4 Jesus lives! I know full well
Nothing me from Him shall sever,
Neither death nor pow'rs of hell
Part me now from Christ forever.
God will be my sure defense;
This shall be my confidence.

5 Jesus lives! And now is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath
When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense;
Jesus is my confidence!