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Prayer Leader:

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Amen

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Last week we reflected on having confidence in God's compassion. This week, our final week of Lent, we are thinking about having **confidence in God's power.**

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who witnessed this believed in Jesus.

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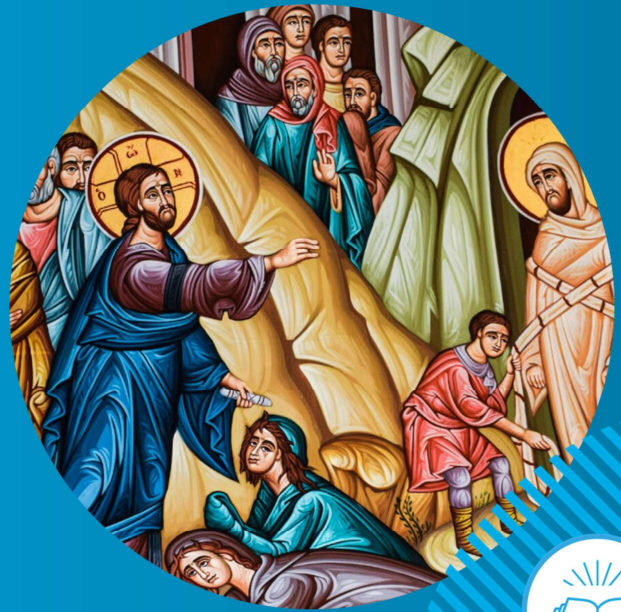
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(Invite the Reader to read from the Scriptures.)

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Prayer Leader:

With Jesus' prayer to God the Father, His words of faith, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, Lazarus' life was restored! It must have been an incredible sight for those around the tomb. Instantly they believed in Jesus and His power. We too can have hearts full of confidence when we trust in God's power.

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Jesus, here I stand
confidently reaching out to you.
Jesus, as you take my hand,
I'll confidently walk along with you.

Walking beside you,
With confidence I'll give, act and pray.
Fill me with your love, O Lord
Guide me on my way.

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Yes. Lord, I believe
With confidence I trust in your power.
Help me, Lord to grow in faith
And glorify your name.



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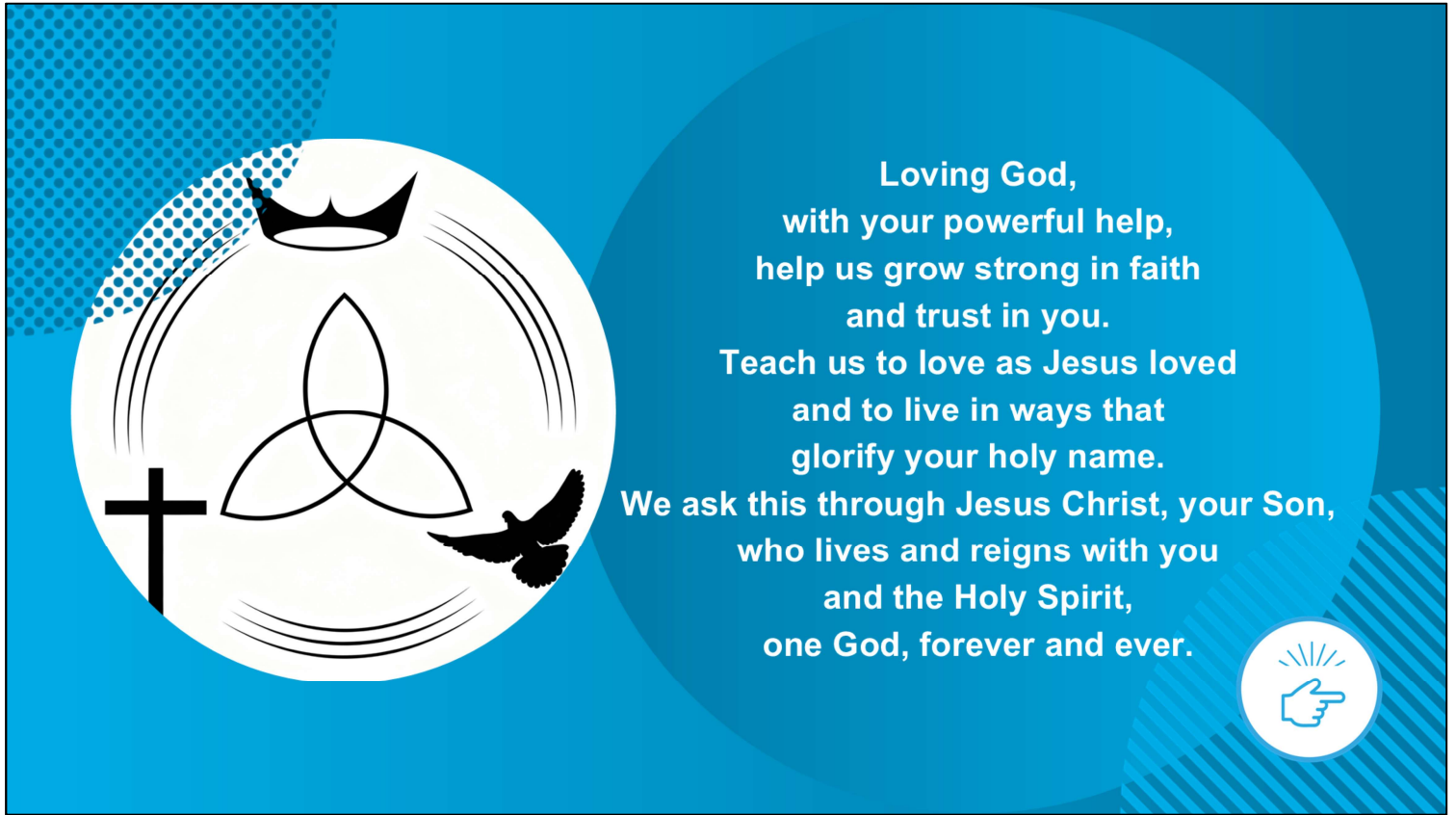


Prayer Leader:

Now let's get ready to sing together.

As we sing and pray you might like to focus on Jesus, who raised Lazarus from the dead, to give you confidence in God's amazing power.

(Click to play lyric video.)



Prayer Leader:

It was the power of God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - that raised Lazarus back to life.

How could you grow in your trust in God's power by looking to the Holy Trinity today?

- Could you pray and thank God the Father for loving you, Jesus the Son for being with you, and the Holy Spirit for helping you make good choices?
- Or perhaps remember the presence of the Holy Trinity is with you, as you make the Sign of the Cross?

Let's finish by praying together:

All:

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with your powerful help,
help us grow strong in faith and trust in you.
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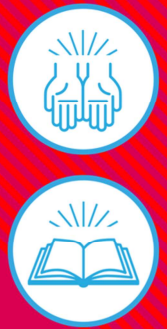
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This week our prayers are focusing on growing in our faith, with **confidence in God's power.**

Those who witnessed Lazarus being raised from the dead, were amazed at God's power and they put their faith in Jesus.

(Invite the Reader to read from the Scriptures.)

Reader:

'Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what He did, believed in Him.' (John 11:45)

Prayer Leader:

Like the people gathered around Lazarus' tomb, we too can put our faith in God's great power.

Yesterday we learned the final verse of our Lent song.

This song helps us to grow in friendship with Jesus by asking Him to fill our

hearts with faith. When we walk with Jesus, He helps us to grow confident in God's power.

Today we'll have confidence in God's power by **praying with a piece of artwork.**

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Prayer Leader:

We're going to look at a piece of artwork to help us to pray. This way of praying is called 'Visio Divina' which means 'divine seeing'.

Make yourself comfortable so you can fully focus on what God is saying to you through this image.

Look at the painting of 'The Raising of Lazarus':

- Which part of the picture stands out for you?

Jesus is standing at the front of the crowd wearing red and blue.

- I wonder... why might Jesus be reaching His hand out?
- Who is Jesus looking at?

Lazarus, wrapped in cloth, is being called out of the tomb.

- I wonder... how might Lazarus be feeling as he comes out of the tomb?

Look at the people standing in the crowd.

- I wonder... what expressions can you see on their faces, and what do you notice about their body language?

- How do you think they feel?

I wonder how this painting helps you to understand more about Jesus, and grow in faith and confidence in God's power.

You can share your thoughts, feelings and prayers with God now.

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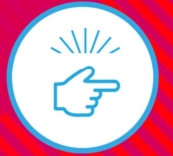
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You might like to invite Jesus to help you believe in Him as we sing and pray.

(Click to play lyric video.)



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Prayer Leader:

The people around Jesus saw what He did and believed.

How can you be confident in your faith and believe in Jesus today?

- Could you talk to Jesus in a quiet moment and tell Him you trust Him?
- Or maybe ask a family member or friend about a time God answered their prayers, which helped strengthen their own faith.

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Prayer Leader:

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This Lent our prayers are helping us to grow in our faith, with **confidence in God's power.**

Like the people who saw Jesus raise Lazarus, we too can be quick to trust that Jesus wants to use His power to help people.

Jesus guides us by giving us His example, and inspires us to walk along with Him so we can be confident in God's power.

Yesterday we prayed using a piece of artwork to help grow in our faith and believe in Jesus.

Today we'll have confidence in God's power by **memorising Scripture.**

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Prayer Leader:

Let's remember Jesus' words from the Scriptures as He called Lazarus out of the tomb.

(Invite the Reader to read from the Scriptures.)

Reader:

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Prayer Leader:

Before this moment Jesus had been grieving, He loved His friend Lazarus and was sad that he had died.

But Jesus was confident in God's power to help people and prayed to the Father for His power to be on display for all to see.

With Jesus' loud words, Lazarus was brought back to life!

When we memorise Scripture, and remember Jesus' words, we can trust

in and experience God's power too.

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Prayer Leader:

We're going to memorise the words that Jesus said to Lazarus to help us pray.

Let's repeat these words from Scripture together now.

All:

He cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out”.

(Repeat the Scripture quote until everyone is familiar with the words.)

Prayer Leader:

Jesus' words are confident and full of power.

As we use this Scripture verse to pray, let the words sink into your heart and mind.

(Invite a Reader to read the prayers.)

All: He cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out”.

Reader: Jesus, give me confidence in what you say. Help me to trust that your words bring hope and life.

All: He cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out”.

Reader: Jesus, give me confidence in your power. Remind me that you can help anyone who is in need.

All: He cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out”.

Reader: Jesus, give me confidence in your ways. Guide me to follow you by helping others.

Prayer Leader:

You might like to talk to God in the quiet of your heart now.

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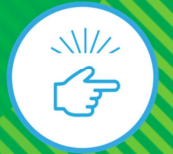
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Prayer Leader:

Because of Jesus' words and actions, we can trust in His power to help people.

How could you grow your trust in Jesus and His power to help you and others today?

- Could you remember the story of Jesus helping Lazarus when you face a challenge or difficulty?
- Or perhaps you could read a Bible story with your family and talk about how Jesus helps people.

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So far we've prayed about growing in confidence in God's Word, His plans, who God is and His compassion. This week we've focussed on **confidence in God's power**.

God's power can do the impossible, like bringing Lazarus back to life! The people who were there saw the impossible happen right before their

eyes...

(Invite the Reader to read from the Scriptures.)

Reader:

'Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what He did, believed in Him.' (John 11:45)

Prayer Leader:

God's power is incredible, He can do all things!

Yesterday we learned a memory verse to keep Jesus' words in our minds and hearts.

Today we'll have confidence in God's power by **journalling with sentence starters.**

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Lord, you created...

You are so...

You have the power to...

When things feel impossible,
remind me that...



Prayer Leader:

Journalling our prayers, by writing or drawing, helps us to share our feelings with God and remember what He says to us in response.

Let's spend some personal prayer time with God now, journalling with these prayer starters:

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As you listen to the music, write or draw your thoughts, feelings and prayers - offering God this time to build your confidence in His power.

(Click to play background music and allow time for journalling.)

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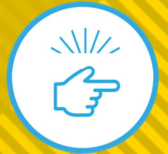
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Jesus gave life to a man who had been dead for four days - nothing is too big for God.

How can you remember that nothing is impossible for God today?

- Could you ask God to help you do something that feels too big or too hard for you?
- Or pray for someone who feels sick or lonely and trust that God can help them?

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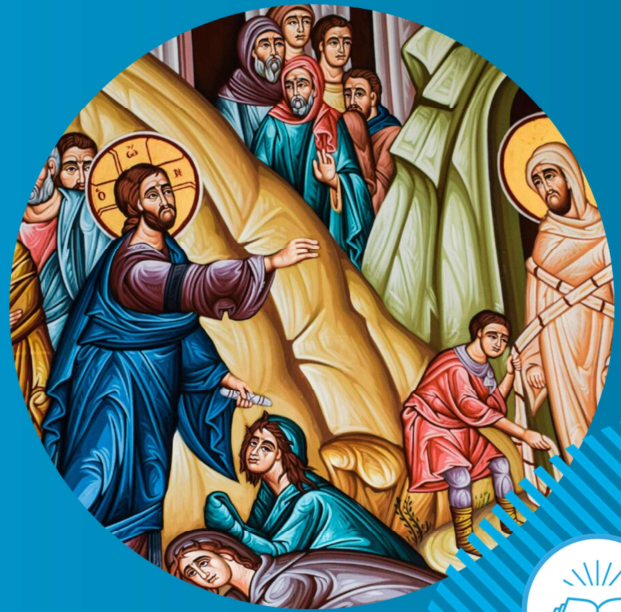
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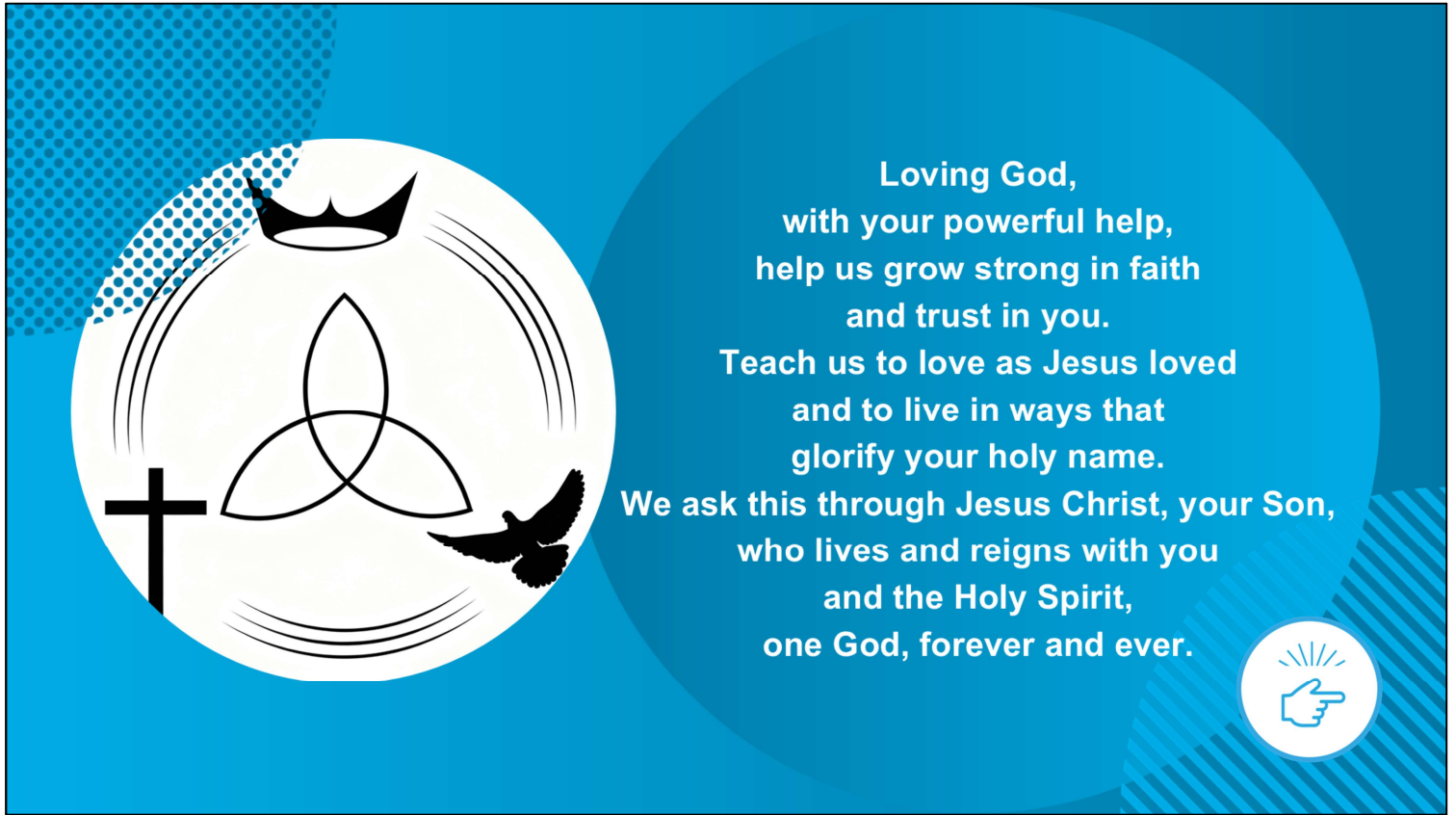


Prayer Leader:

Now let's get ready to sing together.

As we sing and pray you might like to focus on Jesus, who raised Lazarus from the dead, to give you confidence in God's amazing power.

(Click to play lyric video.)



Prayer Leader:

It was the power of God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - that raised Lazarus back to life.

How could you grow in your trust in God's power by looking to the Holy Trinity today?

- Could you pray and thank God the Father for loving you, Jesus the Son for being with you, and the Holy Spirit for helping you make good choices?
- Or perhaps remember the presence of the Holy Trinity is with you, as you make the Sign of the Cross?

Let's finish by praying together:

All:

**Loving God,
with your powerful help,
help us grow strong in faith and trust in you.
Teach us to love as Jesus loved
and to live in ways that glorify your holy name.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**

one God, forever and ever.

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen**

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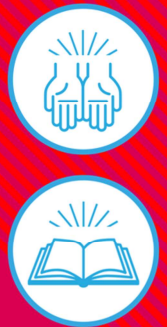
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'Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what He did, believed in Him.' John 11:45



Tuesday



Prayer Leader:

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen**

This week our prayers are focusing on growing in our faith, with **confidence in God's power.**

Those who witnessed Lazarus being raised from the dead, were amazed at God's power and they put their faith in Jesus.

(Invite the Reader to read from the Scriptures.)

Reader:

'Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what He did, believed in Him.' (John 11:45)

Prayer Leader:

Like the people gathered around Lazarus' tomb, we too can put our faith in God's great power.

Yesterday we learned the final verse of our Lent song.

This song helps us to grow in friendship with Jesus by asking Him to fill our

hearts with faith. When we walk with Jesus, He helps us to grow confident in God's power.

Today we'll have confidence in God's power by **praying with a piece of artwork.**

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Prayer Leader:

We're going to look at a piece of artwork to help us to pray. This way of praying is called 'Visio Divina' which means 'divine seeing'.

Make yourself comfortable so you can fully focus on what God is saying to you through this image.

Look at the painting of 'The Raising of Lazarus':

- Which part of the picture stands out for you?

Jesus is standing at the front of the crowd wearing red and blue.

- I wonder... why might Jesus be reaching His hand out?
- Who is Jesus looking at?

Lazarus, wrapped in cloth, is being called out of the tomb.

- I wonder... how might Lazarus be feeling as he comes out of the tomb?

Look at the people standing in the crowd.

- I wonder... what expressions can you see on their faces, and what do you notice about their body language?

- How do you think they feel?

I wonder how this painting helps you to understand more about Jesus, and grow in faith and confidence in God's power.

You can share your thoughts, feelings and prayers with God now.

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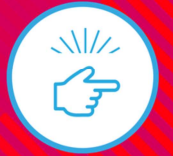
Now let's sing the final part of our Lent song together again.

You might like to invite Jesus to help you believe in Him as we sing and pray.

(Click to play lyric video.)



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and trust in you.
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Prayer Leader:

The people around Jesus saw what He did and believed.

How can you be confident in your faith and believe in Jesus today?

- Could you talk to Jesus in a quiet moment and tell Him you trust Him?
- Or maybe ask a family member or friend about a time God answered their prayers, which helped strengthen their own faith.

Let's finish by praying together:

All:

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Amen

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Wednesday

Prayer Leader:

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen**

This Lent our prayers are helping us to grow in our faith, with **confidence in God's power.**

Like the people who saw Jesus raise Lazarus, we too can be quick to trust that Jesus wants to use His power to help people.

Jesus guides us by giving us His example, and inspires us to walk along with Him so we can be confident in God's power.

Yesterday we prayed using a piece of artwork to help grow in our faith and believe in Jesus.

Today we'll have confidence in God's power by **memorising Scripture.**

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'He [Jesus] cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what He did, believed in Him.'

John 11:43-45



Prayer Leader:

Let's remember Jesus' words from the Scriptures as He called Lazarus out of the tomb.

(Invite the Reader to read from the Scriptures.)

Reader:

'He [Jesus] cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what He did, believed in Him.' (John 11:43-45)

Prayer Leader:

Before this moment Jesus had been grieving, He loved His friend Lazarus and was sad that he had died.

But Jesus was confident in God's power to help people and prayed to the Father for His power to be on display for all to see.

With Jesus' loud words, Lazarus was brought back to life!

When we memorise Scripture, and remember Jesus' words, we can trust

in and experience God's power too.

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He cried out with a loud voice,
“Lazarus, come out.”



Prayer Leader:

We're going to memorise the words that Jesus said to Lazarus to help us pray.

Let's repeat these words from Scripture together now.

All:

He cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out”.

(Repeat the Scripture quote until everyone is familiar with the words.)

Prayer Leader:

Jesus' words are confident and full of power.

As we use this Scripture verse to pray, let the words sink into your heart and mind.

(Invite a Reader to read the prayers.)

All: He cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out”.

Reader: Jesus, give me confidence in what you say. Help me to trust that your words bring hope and life.

All: He cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out”.

Reader: Jesus, give me confidence in your power. Remind me that you can help anyone who is in need.

All: He cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out”.

Reader: Jesus, give me confidence in your ways. Guide me to follow you by helping others.

Prayer Leader:

You might like to talk to God in the quiet of your heart now.

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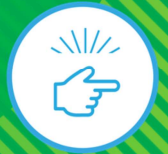
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You might like to ask Jesus to help you to remember His words as we sing and pray.

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Prayer Leader:

Because of Jesus' words and actions, we can trust in His power to help people.

How could you grow your trust in Jesus and His power to help you and others today?

- Could you remember the story of Jesus helping Lazarus when you face a challenge or difficulty?
- Or perhaps you could read a Bible story with your family and talk about how Jesus helps people.

Let's finish by praying together:

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Prayer Leader:

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Throughout Lent, our prayers have helped us to think about what it means to walk confidently with Jesus.

God loves us like a parent who knows exactly what we need. When we're young, we're gently led to Jesus, and as we grow, we begin to hear His call and choose to walk with Him ourselves.

As we walk along with Jesus, He helps us to grow in our faith, with confidence in all that God offers us. By looking at how Jesus lived on Earth, we can learn to follow His example and let Him guide us in our lives.

So far we've prayed about growing in confidence in God's Word, His plans, who God is and His compassion. This week we've focussed on **confidence in God's power**.

God's power can do the impossible, like bringing Lazarus back to life! The people who were there saw the impossible happen right before their

eyes...

(Invite the Reader to read from the Scriptures.)

Reader:

'Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what He did, believed in Him.' (John 11:45)

Prayer Leader:

God's power is incredible, He can do all things!

Yesterday we learned a memory verse to keep Jesus' words in our minds and hearts.

Today we'll have confidence in God's power by **journalling with sentence starters.**

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Lord, you created...

You are so...

You have the power to...

When things feel impossible,
remind me that...



Prayer Leader:

Journalling our prayers, by writing or drawing, helps us to share our feelings with God and remember what He says to us in response.

Let's spend some personal prayer time with God now, journalling with these prayer starters:

- Lord, you created...
- You are so...
- You have the power to...
- When things feel impossible, remind me that...

As you listen to the music, write or draw your thoughts, feelings and prayers - offering God this time to build your confidence in His power.

(Click to play background music and allow time for journalling.)

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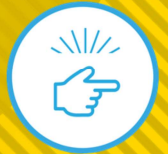
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Prayer Leader:

Jesus gave life to a man who had been dead for four days - nothing is too big for God.

How can you remember that nothing is impossible for God today?

- Could you ask God to help you do something that feels too big or too hard for you?
- Or pray for someone who feels sick or lonely and trust that God can help them?

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