

"Lazarus Come Out" Bible Game and Craft

What you will need:

- Clothespins
- Strips of White Cotton Material (If you don't have material, you can use strips of paper towels.)
- Glue
- Markers
- Paper Cups
- Newspaper
- Yarn (optional)



What to do:

1. Have your children wrap strips of material or paper towels around the clothespins to make Lazarus. Tell them to draw a sad face on one side and a happy face on the other. *Optional: they can glue pieces of yarn on the head for hair.*

2. Give each child three Styrofoam cups. Have them crinkle up old newspaper to make rocks to fit in the tops of the cups, or you can just turn the cups upside down and place one of the cups over the clothespin doll.

3. Show your children how to play a game with the clothespin dolls: Place a doll in one of the three paper cups and place the paper "rock" on all the cups. (You can also add a cookie or some other treat.)

5. Quickly mix up all the cups and then ask a child to point to the cup that they think "Lazarus" might be in. The student then should say, "**Lazarus, come out!**" Open up the lid to find out if the student picked the right cup. If they didn't pick the correct cup, have them try again. Let all your children have a turn. Tell them to take their games home with them and tell their parents and friends about Lazarus, and play the game with their families.

