

# Lazarus Saturday Paper Doll Craft



This paper doll can be used as a prop during your lesson as you read the story of Lazarus (John 11:1-44). Then have the children make one of their own as a craft to reinforce the lesson.

## What you will need:

- Cardstock or any other heavy paper
- Scissors
- Colored pencils
- Strips of white or off-white material paper towels, or gauze
- Lazarus paper doll Template (to follow)

## How to Make a Lazarus Paper Doll

1. Print out the Lazarus paper doll patterns and loosely cut them out.
2. Glue the patterns together on the white sides so that when you turn the paper doll over you see a different view of Lazarus.
3. Allow students to color the doll.
4. Tape strips of material around the paper doll as you explain that when people died in Bible-times they would cover the body with strips of material. Place the paper doll in a "tomb" (you can use a box or something similar.) and then tell them the rest of the story. When Jesus tells Lazarus to come out, bring out the paper doll, turn it over so the side with his eyes open is facing toward the class, and unwrap the cloth.

