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*I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.*

John 8:12
(NIV 1984)



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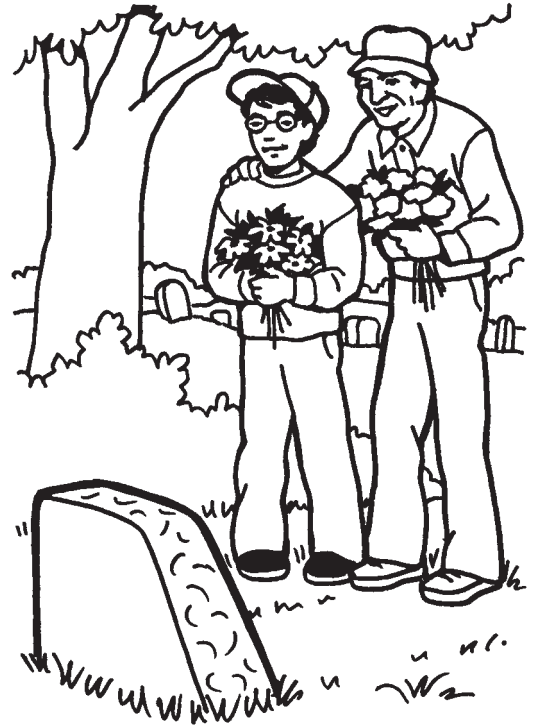
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Grandma's Story

Since Grandma died, I am so (1) _____. I think about how she always called me Buster. And how good her oatmeal cookies were. And how she came to every one of my ball games. I really (2) _____ her. I know that Grandpa misses her too, and he cries once in a while, but he doesn't look sad all the time. In fact, he told me that he was happy that Grandma had gone to be with (3) _____ in heaven. He knows that now she feels no pain or (4) _____. She feels happy because she's in (5) _____ presence. We looked again at the funeral service bulletin. Grandpa showed me the hymns, "Jesus Sinners Does (6) _____" and "I Know That My Redeemer (7) _____."



He said that those were Grandma's favorites because they reminded her that no matter how sinful she was, Jesus (8) _____ her, and that since her Redeemer lived, she would (9) _____ also.

Grandpa also reminded me that, on the last day of the world, (10) _____ will come again. Then Grandma's body and all our bodies will be (11) _____, even if they've been buried for a thousand years or burned in a fire or lost in the ocean. Our bodies will come together with our (12) _____, and they'll be glorified and perfect. Grandma's arthritis won't (13) _____ anymore, and I won't have to wear glasses. We'll all feel good, and we'll spend forever and ever in (14) _____ with (15) _____. Grandpa said that heaven is so great we can hardly even imagine it. It's better than hitting a grand slam, and it's better than eating two dozen oatmeal cookies.

So I guess Grandma's death isn't all sad. Like Grandpa said, we can be happy for her because she's in (16) _____. And we can look forward to the day when we'll all be (17) _____ again.

People Poetry



Use the simple structure that follows to write a poem about each of these people from the lesson: Jesus, Jairus' daughter, and the disciples.

Line 1: Name the person.

Line 2: Describe him or her with two adjectives connected by *and* or *but*.

Line 3: Use an adverb (*ly* word) and a verb to describe the character's action.

Line 4: Describe the character using a simile (*as*, *than*, or *like*).

Line 5: Close with a wish (if only, I wish, I'll never, or I'll always).

Example:

Jairus _____,

Scared but trusting _____,

Pleaded earnestly at Jesus' feet _____

Like a beggar desperate for bread _____ .

I'll always remember how Jesus helped him _____ .

Jesus _____,

_____ ,

_____ .

_____ .

Jairus' daughter _____,

_____ ,

_____ .

_____ .

Disciples _____,

_____ ,

_____ .

_____ .



Inside the cloud shape, write why you are certain you will live forever in heaven.

Much Better

We know that on the Last Day, Jesus will raise us from the dead, but it will not be exactly like he raised Jairus' daughter.

The facts below about Jairus' daughter are correct. However, the sentences about our resurrection may be either true or false. If a sentence is true, leave it as it is. If it is false, cross out the incorrect words and rewrite them to make the sentence correct.

After Jesus raised Jairus' daughter from the dead, she would still . . .

1. change and grow old.

After our bodies are raised on the Last Day, we will never change or grow old.

2. have other sicknesses.

After our resurrection we will not mind our sicknesses, diseases, and disabilities.

3. eventually die.

Jesus will give us eternal life in heaven, and we will live forever.

4. continue to live here on earth.

We will live forever in heaven with Jesus.

5. be a sinner.

In heaven we will rarely commit sins.

6. have sad things happen in her life.

Jesus has promised there will be great joy in heaven and only a little sadness.

In each blank write *who*, *when*, *how*, or *where* to describe the *italicized* words or phrases in this sentence:

"By his *almighty power* _____
 Jesus _____
 will raise *all people* _____
 from the dead *on the Last Day* _____
 and take *all believers* _____
 to live eternally *in heaven.*" _____

