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☆Let's Talk and Wonder

SAY When Jesus and his disciples came near the town of Nain, they saw a funeral. A widow's only son had died.

ASK *What do you think Jesus did?*

SAY Jesus comforted the widow. Then he raised her son back to life!

ASK *What do you see in the picture?*

SAY The young son sat up and began to talk. The mother was very glad to have her son alive again! All the people who saw what Jesus did were amazed. "God has come to help his people," they said and began praising him. Soon the good news about Jesus and his power over death spread throughout all the towns and cities!

☆Let's Sing and Move

Lead the children in singing the following active song to the tune *London Bridge Is Falling Down*.

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1 Aren't you glad to be alive?
Shake your fingers in the sky.
Aren't you glad to be alive?
Stretch your arms. Reach up high!

2 Aren't you glad to be alive?
Make your feet go in the air.
Aren't you glad to be alive?
Shake your head. Pull your ear!

3 Aren't you glad to be alive?
Hug a friend and neighbor, too.
Aren't you glad to be alive?
Thank you, God; we praise you!

☆Let's Spread the Good News

Play *Telephone*. Sit in a circle. Whisper "Jesus came to save his people" to the first child. He whispers what he heard to the next child. Continue in this way until the message reaches the last child, who calls out what she heard. Repeat the activity more than once, whispering a different sentence about Jesus each time.