

Sunday 5th (A) of Lent

Gospel text (Jn 11,1-45): Jesus cried out in a loud voice, «Lazarus, come out!». The dead man came out (...). So Jesus said to them, «Untie him and let him go».



Illustration: Pili Piñero

Today we can watch an unquestionable signal from Heaven. Lazarus had been dead for the last four days! But for Jesus – Who is Life - his friend was just "asleep". God is the Author of life and Jesus - Son of God - says: «I am going there to wake him up». Some scribes and Pharisees had persistently requested a sign from Heaven to show that Jesus actually originated from God. And there they had it! A spectacular miracle... Did they believe? Did they convert? A week later they were carrying Christ to the Cross.

—The definite signal was Jesus Christ's glorious Resurrection: no one had to set Him free!