

# Passion Play-2025 Dead Child Mom Script (12.20.24)

## Healing of Dead Child

**FATHER:** We've come to see Jesus; our child has just died, and we heard He raised Lazarus of Bethany from the dead.

**LAZARUS:** Yes, have faith! I am Lazarus of Bethany. I was dead, and now I'm alive!  
(*Turning toward JESUS*) Jesus! This man needs your help!

**MOTHER:** Help us, please!

**JESUS:** (*Taking dead CHILD*) Father! Glorify Your Name!

**PRIEST 1:** (*Stepping forward as JESUS moves toward Temple*) Master! You are a teacher come from God; your miracles are proof of that, and you speak truth plainly without respect of persons. Will you tell us, then, is it lawful for us to pay the tribute to Caesar?

**JESUS:** You are hypocrites. Why do you try to trap me? Show me the tribute coin. Whose name on this coin?

**CROWD:** Caesar's!

**JESUS:** Whose image?!

**CROWD:** Caesar's!

**JESUS:** Then give back to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, but to God what is God's.

**PRIEST 2:** Master, of all the commandments, which one is the greatest?

**JESUS:** Do you still test me? The greatest commandment is this, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One, and you shall love Him with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength" The second is like it, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." All the Law and the Prophets come from these commandments.

**JOSEPH:** You have answered well.

*[WIDOW drops in her two coins.]*