

Jesus Has Power Over Life and Death

 MEMORY VERSE: "Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying." John 11:25



John 11:1, 3-6 Lazarus Is Sick and Dying

1. What is happening in this story?
2. How does Jesus tell them it will end? WHY does Jesus say this is happening?
3. Do you think they should believe Jesus? Do you find it easy or hard to trust God? Why?



John 11:11–15, 20-27 Jesus Is The Life and Resurrection

4. What does Jesus tell His disciples in verse 15? What do you think Jesus meant? Do you think you fully understand and believe in Jesus' full power? Do you live like you do?
5. Reread verses 22 and 27. What does Martha say she believes about Jesus?
6. What does Jesus tell Martha that He is? vv. 25-26 If Jesus asked you the same question, how would you answer?



John 11:33-35; 38-44; ; 45-46, 53 Jesus Proves His Power

7. Read verse 33-35. Why was Jesus angry? Why did Jesus weep? What does this tell you about Jesus?

8. Read verses 38-44. Martha said she believed but when Jesus asked her to roll away the stone, what did she say? What does this say about what Martha really believed? Can you relate to her?

9. What did Jesus do and WHY?! How is this story significantly different than Jesus' other miracles?

10. Read verses 45-46 and 53. When Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, the people responded in two different ways. What does this tell you?

BELIEVE THE TRUTH

This story of Jesus raising a man from the DEAD is a turning point in the history of mankind! Jesus Christ came to save the world, but the Jewish people didn't know how He was going to do it yet. By raising a man from the dead, Jesus demonstrated His power over life and death. And that is exactly how He would save the world- through His death on a cross and His resurrection. There is no miracle greater than this. He did this so that we may believe in the One True God and have life in Him. May you believe!

PRAY THE TRUTH

Dear God, You alone are God. Thank you for raising Lazarus from the dead so that Your followers would believe, and that I may believe! I know that I can be like Martha, believing but not fully understanding your power. Please open my eyes and my heart, help me to believe in You fully. Amen.

WALK IN TRUTH



Verse 5-6. "Although Jesus loved Martha, Mary and Lazarus, he stayed where he was for the next two days."

Sometimes it can feel like God is sitting there waiting around while we are in pain. How does this story encourage you? What truths can you apply to your life while you are "waiting in the pain?"



Various John Verses (NLT)

John 11:1, 3-6: “A man named Lazarus was sick. He lived in Bethany with his sisters, Mary and Martha. 3 So the two sisters sent a message to Jesus telling him, “Lord, your dear friend is very sick.” 4 But when Jesus heard about it he said, “Lazarus’s sickness will not end in death. No, it happened for the glory of God so that the Son of God will receive glory from this.” 5 So although Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, 6 he stayed where he was for the next two days.

John 11:11-15: “Then (Jesus) said, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but now I will go and wake him up.” 12 The disciples said, “Lord, if he is sleeping, he will soon get better!” 13 They thought Jesus meant Lazarus was simply sleeping, but Jesus meant Lazarus had died. 14 So he told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead. 15 And for your sakes, I’m glad I wasn’t there, for now you will really believe. Come, let’s go see him.”

John 11:20-27: “When Martha got word that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him. But Mary stayed in the house. 21 Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask.” 23 Jesus told her, “Your brother will rise again.” 24 “Yes,” Martha said, “he will rise when everyone else rises, at the last day.” 25 Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. 26 Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?” 27 “Yes, Lord,” she told him. “I have always believed you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who has come into the world from God.”

John 11:33-35: “When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, a deep anger welled up within him,* and he was deeply troubled. 34 “Where have you put him?” he asked them. They told him, “Lord, come and see.” 35 Then Jesus wept.”

John 11:38-44: “Jesus was still angry as he arrived at the tomb, a cave with a stone rolled across its entrance. 39 “Roll the stone aside,” Jesus told them. But Martha, the dead man’s sister, protested, “Lord, he has been dead for four days. The smell will be terrible.” 40 Jesus responded, “Didn’t I tell you that you would see God’s glory if you believe?” 41 So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, thank you for hearing me. 42 You always hear me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so that they will believe you sent me.” 43 Then Jesus shouted, “Lazarus, come out!” 44 And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, “Unwrap him and let him go!”

John 11:45-46, 53: “Many of the people who were with Mary believed in Jesus when they saw this happen. 46 But some went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. 53 So from that time on, the Jewish leaders began to plot Jesus’ death.”

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