

JOHN 11

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Jesus Raises Lazarus (1-44)

1. How did Jesus feel about Mary, Martha, and Lazarus?

3,5 loved them

2. Why did Lazarus get sick and die?

4 for the glory of God

Son of God glorified by it

3. Why do you think Jesus didn't go immediately to help Lazarus?
 - a. He was afraid he would get killed if he went back to Judea.
 - b. He didn't always do what people wanted.
 - c. He was waiting for the "go ahead" from his Father.
 - d. God would receive more glory if Jesus waited until Lazarus died.
 - e. People would receive more info/faith.

2 - Same Mary but chap 12

4. Thomas the doubter made what statement to the disciples?

16 let us also go, that we may die with him = commitment, faith but lack of understanding

5. How long had Lazarus been in the tomb when Jesus came?

17 - 4 days

6. How would you have felt if you were Mary or Martha and you heard that Jesus was about to arrive?
 - a. despondent - it's too late
 - b. angry - it's about time
 - c. consoled - better late than never
 - d. hopeful - with Jesus it's never too late
 - e. _____

deliberately let die -M/M in pain

7. What do you learn about Martha from the way she talks with Jesus in verses 21-27?

Theological

Mind, practical

8. Who does Martha believe Jesus was? What is significant about these terms ?x

27 - Christ = Messiah

Son of God = who else understood this He who came into the world

9. How does Jesus stretch her faith by his claim in verse 25? How does this relate to his claim in 10:9?

heaven vs. now

saved vs. pasture

10. What statement does both Martha and Mary make to Jesus?

21,32 been here, brother not died

11. What do you learn about Jesus from his coming to the tomb?
 - a. He was a very emotional person
 - b. He was profoundly affected by the reality and power of death
 - c. He empathized with suffering
 - d. He loved people deeply
 - e. _____

12. Why did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead?

- a. to see his friend again
- b. to relieve Mary and Martha's grief

c. to demonstrate he was God's son- 42

d. to illustrate that he is "the resurrection and the life"

e. to glorify his Father 40

- f. _____

13. How did Jesus begin His prayer to God?

41 - Thanks, heard me

14. If you compared your spiritual life to Lazarus, where would you be?
- still in the grave
 - alive but still wrapped with grave clothes
 - alive and free of the grave clothes
 - _____
15. If you had been there and saw Jesus crying, how would you have felt?
- embarrassed for him - grown men don't cry - **always apologize**
 - relieved - it's okay to cry
 - mad - he could have prevented this and now all he can do is bawl
 - inspired - he really cared
 - intrigued** _____

Plot to Kill Jesus (45-57)

16. What responses does the Lazarus miracle produce?

45 - Faith

46 - tell on him - Kill

17. What are the chief concerns or fears of the leaders?

48 - their place / nation

all believe

18. How does Caiaphas propose to solve the "Jesus problem?" What did he mean by this? How does Caiaphas' murderous threat unwittingly convey prophetic truth about Jesus' death?

50 - 1 die for nation X-did

Read Mark 14:53-65 of Caiaphas

19. How does Jesus respond to this new situation?

54 - withdrew private area

20. How have you tried to keep Jesus in line with your religious traditions?