

The Resurrection and The Life.

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4. In **v.21** and **v.32** the sisters express their grief over Lazarus by saying “If you had been here, my brother would not have died.” Have you ever felt like God wasn’t there for you in a moment of need? How would you complete the sentence: “Lord, if you had been here _____ would not have _____.”

5. **v.25-26** really contain the heart of this passage’s theological claim about Jesus. How would you rephrase Jesus’ statements in your own words?

6. According to Jesus, eternal life is something we possess already now, and also not yet. **Read John 5:24-26** and write down the similarities you see with Jesus’ claim in **John 11**.

Read John 11:1-44.

1. After hearing that His friend, Lazarus, is sick, Jesus says that this sickness is “for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.” What does it mean for Jesus to be “glorified?”

2. Was Lazarus’ illness unique in this respect, or should we think of every illness, injury, and difficulty that believers face as being “for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it”?

3. In **v.5**, why do you think John mentions that Jesus **loved** Martha, her sister, and Lazarus before recording that He stayed two more days.

7. If Jesus knew He was going to raise Lazarus for God’s glory, why was He angry (**v.33, 38**) and why did He weep (**v.35**)?

8. How does knowing the power of Jesus to reverse death help us face the suffering we are currently experiencing?

9. How can you know that you have eternal life, now and forever?

10. How does knowing **Jesus, the LORD and giver of life** change the way we think about our own death, and the death of others? How does it motivate us to share Jesus?