

# JESUS WAKES LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD

JOHN 11:1-45



## UNDERSTANDING THE STORY:

**Jesus had special friends living in the town of Bethany.**

- *What were the names of the two sisters and their brother? What happened to Lazarus?*

**The sisters sent a message to Jesus that Lazarus was sick.**

- *How did Jesus feel toward Mary, Martha, and Lazarus? (Verse 5) Did Jesus go to Lazarus right away? While they waited for Jesus to come, what happened to Lazarus?*

**When Jesus arrived in Bethany, Lazarus had been dead for four days.**

- *Did Martha believe that Jesus could have healed Lazarus? What did Martha say to Jesus?*
- *Jesus told Martha that if a person believes in Jesus, when they die, they will live. What was Jesus talking about?*

**Jesus told the people to take away the stone that covered the cave where Lazarus was.**

- *After Jesus prayed to His Father, what did He say with a loud voice? What did Lazarus do? What was Lazarus wrapped in? What did Jesus tell the people to do for Lazarus?*

**After Jesus brought Lazarus back to life, many of the people believed in Jesus!**

- *Did something good happen because Lazarus had died? Jesus said that Lazarus' sickness would be for the glory of God! If Jesus says something, can we trust Him? Will Jesus always do what is best?*

## SIMPLE TRUTHS:

**Mary and Martha talked to Jesus about Lazarus' sickness.**

- *When something sad happens, should we talk to Jesus about it? Does Jesus care about us?*
- *Sometimes bad or sad things will happen in our lives. Can we still trust Jesus even in those hard times? Does He still love us? Can Jesus take sad things and make good things happen?*

**Jesus told Martha that whoever believes in Him will live, even if they die.**

- *Do you want to live forever in heaven after you die?*
- *Jesus is the only One who can take you to heaven when you die. He will only take you there if you ask Him to be your Savior and to forgive you of your sins. Do you want to ask Him by praying to Him now?*
- *Jesus is making a wonderful home in heaven for every person who believes in Him and whose sins have been forgiven! We have a lot to look forward to!*

## AND REMEMBER...

*Jesus loves you  
and cares for you!*

## MEMORY VERSE:

*"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.'" John 11:25*