

Year 3

Week 135

Lazarus is Raised from the Dead

Scriptures: John 11:1-46

Key Verse: John 11:35: “Jesus wept.”

Key Points:

1. Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, sent word to Jesus that Lazarus was very sick. Jesus waited two days after he received the news to travel to Judea.

2. Jesus told His followers that Lazarus had fallen asleep, and they assumed He meant he had actually fallen asleep and Jesus was going to wake him up. Jesus explains to them that Lazarus is dead, and that He was glad they were not there, so they could believe.

3. When they arrived, Lazarus had been in the grave four days. Martha ran out to meet Jesus, and she told Him that she believed if Jesus had been there, her brother would not have died, but that Jesus had the power to ask God and receive resurrection for Lazarus. Jesus commends her on her faith.

4. Jesus arrived at their home, and found Mary weeping there. Jesus weeps with her, and then asks to be taken to the grave.

5. At the grave, Jesus commands Martha to move the stone aside. He prays to God, then in a loud voice, Jesus commands Lazarus to come forth.

6. Lazarus comes out of the grave, bound hand and foot. Jesus directs them to loose Lazarus, and many Jews believed on Jesus.



JESUS RAISES LAZARUS

(JOHN 11:1-44)

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

TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "Now a certain man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha." JOHN 11:1
TRUE OR FALSE
2. "When Jesus heard that, He said, 'This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.' " JOHN 11:4
TRUE OR FALSE
3. But Jesus did not like Martha or her sister or Lazarus. JOHN 11:5
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

4. "So, when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more _____ in the place where He was." JOHN 11:6
5. "...He said to them, 'Our friend Lazarus _____, but I go that I may wake him up.' " JOHN 11:11
6. "Then His disciples said, 'Lord, if he sleeps he will get well.' However, Jesus spoke of his _____, but they thought He was speaking about taking rest in sleep." JOHN 11:12-13

TRUE OR FALSE:

7. "So when Jesus came, He found that he had already been in the tomb four days." JOHN 11:17
TRUE OR FALSE
8. "Then Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You.' " JOHN 11:21-22
TRUE OR FALSE
9. "Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' " JOHN 11:23
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

10. "Then when _____ came where Jesus was, and saw Him, she fell down at His feet, saying to Him, 'Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died.' " JOHN 11:32
11. "Jesus _____." JOHN 11:35
12. "Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, 'Father, I thank You that You have _____ Me.' " JOHN 11:41

TRUE OR FALSE:

13. "Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come forth!' And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Loose him, and let him go.' " JOHN 11:43-44
TRUE OR FALSE