

**Jesus Raises Lazarus**  
**John 11:1-45**

**Monday, March 30**

**Section 1: Read John 11:1-16**

1. Describe a situation where your timing was different than God's timing. What was that like? How did the situation turn out?
2. How does Jesus respond to the news that Lazarus is sick? What do you think of his response?
3. In verse 7, Jesus says, "Let's go back to Judea." How do the disciples respond to that?
4. Reread verses 9-10. What does Jesus mean by this?
5. Jesus often defied the expectation of the disciples. How does Jesus defy our expectations when we follow him?

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**Section 2: Read John 11:17-37**

1. How did Martha greet Jesus when he finally arrived?
2. Do you ever have similar feelings? "If only" Jesus would have done x, y, or z? If so, how do you talk and pray about those feelings?
3. Jesus tells Martha that her brother will rise again and Martha understands that as happening in the future. Is it comforting to know we will see loved ones again after they die? Do you think it was comforting for Martha?
4. In verse 25, Jesus says "I am the resurrection and the life." What does that mean to you?
5. Verse 35 is the shortest verse in the Bible. "Jesus wept." What does this tell us about Jesus? What does this tell us about God's response to our sadness?

**Thursday, April 2**

**Section 3: Read John 11:38-45**

1. Are there any similarities between the raising of Lazarus and Jesus' resurrection? What are they?
2. What are the differences?
3. Why do you think Jesus waited to raise Lazarus instead of going to him the minute he knew he was sick?
4. In verse 40 Jesus says, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" How do the onlookers see God's glory? How do we see it?
5. How did the people respond to Lazarus raising from the dead?