

JESUS AT THE CENTER OF TRANSFORMATION

RESURRECTION

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DIGGING DEEPER

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to pursue a deeper relationship with God.

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Jesus is told that His friend Lazarus is sick, but He didn't arrive until Lazarus had already died. This led to Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead.

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in Me will live..."

John 11:25a (NLT)

How does Jesus' death, burial and resurrection give you hope?

Read **John 11:1-45**

GENERAL BIBLE STUDY

1. After reading this passage, pause and ask God what He wants you to know from this miracle.
2. What part of this passage means the most to you?
3. What do you learn about Jesus in the passage that makes you want to know Him better?

PASSAGE REFLECTION

1. Jesus performed a miracle differently than it was requested. How has He answered a prayer in your life differently from how you prayed?
2. Mary and Martha wished that Jesus had come sooner, but He came in His time. How have you struggled with situations happening in God's timing?
3. Jesus knew what would happen, but the disciples had to trust. What would help you trust in Jesus when you can't see the plan?
4. Mary and Martha trusted in Jesus despite their frustration and sadness. How has your relationship with Jesus been impacted by your troubles?
5. Jesus boldly declares, *"I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in Me will live even after dying. Everyone who lives in Me will never die."* What's your response to this statement?
6. Jesus wept over the death of His friend, modeling sympathy and grief for us. How can you use this example as you navigate relationships?
7. Jesus prays and thanks God before calling Lazarus out of the grave. How can you include prayer in the tasks you face every day?
8. God doesn't abandon us in our grief and sadness. What difference does this make when storms come into your life?
9. What are the similarities and differences between Lazarus' and Jesus' resurrections?

