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LAZARUS LIVES!

JOHN 11:38-44

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RECAP: JOHN 11:1-37

1. LAZARUS, WHOM JESUS LOVES, IS MORTALLY ILL
2. LAZARUS' FAMILY SENT WORD TO JESUS
3. BECAUSE JESUS LOVED LAZARUS, MARTHA AND MARY HE INTENTIONALLY DIDN'T COME AND LET LAZARUS DIE
4. JESUS SAYS THIS SICKNESS IS TO DISPLAY THE GLORY OF GOD
5. MARTHA AND MARY COME TO JESUS QUESTIONING HIS DELAY
6. IN SPITE OF JESUS LETTING LAZARUS DIE HE WEEPS AND IS FILLED WITH ANGER/RAGE

THE EMOTION. . .

THE REMINDER. . .

THE POWERFUL ACTION. . .

THE RESPONSE. . .

## QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT

1. HOW ARE JESUS' EMOTIONS ALSO A REVELATION OF HIS GLORY?
2. DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH UNBELIEF AND SKEPTICISM IN THE MIDST OF LIFE'S DIFFICULTIES THAT MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO SEE GOD'S GLORY?
3. HOW DOES THE ANGER OF JESUS REVEAL HIS LOVE?
4. HOW HAS JESUS THROUGH THE SPIRIT OF GOD HELPED YOU IN YOUR WEAKNESS AND UNBELIEF?
5. IN WHAT WAYS DOES KNOWING THAT "A BELIEVER WILL NEVER DIE" EFFECT THE WAY YOU LIVE TODAY?
6. HOW HAS THIS STORY INSPIRED YOU TO ENTER IN TO THE BROKENNESS OF OUR WORLD WITH THE ETERNAL HOPE THAT IS ONLY FOUND IN JESUS?
7. DO YOU BELIEVE?

A silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer next to a cross, set against a warm, orange and yellow sunset background. The person is on the left, and the cross is on the right. The background is a gradient from light yellow at the top to dark red at the bottom.

THAT YOU MAY

**BELIEVE**

JOHN 11:38-44 | "Lazarus Lives!"

3 Now this is eternal life: that they know you,  
the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom  
you have sent.

John 17.3

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:30-31

Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha.

John 11:1

So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick."

John 11:3

So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days

John 11:6

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So (therefore) when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days

John 11:5-6



When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it."

John 11:4

...“if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

John 11:21b & 32b

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

John 11:25-26

When Jesus saw her (Mary) weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. "Where have you laid him?" he asked.

"Come and see, Lord," they replied.

John 11:33-34

When Jesus saw her sobbing and the Jews with her sobbing, a deep anger welled up within him. He said, "Where did you put him?"

John 11:33-34      The Message

Jesus wept.

Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

John 11:35-37

Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. "Take away the stone," he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days."

John 11:38-39

Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

John 11:40



But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

John 14:26

So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."

John 11:41-42

When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

John 11:43-44

So from that day on they plotted to take his  
life.

John 11:53

Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

John 11:45

If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our temple and our nation."

John 11:48

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who  
believed in his name, he gave the right to  
become children of God

John 1:12



THAT YOU MAY

**BELIEVE**

A STUDY IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN