

John 11: 17-27, 38-44

## Do You Believe?



<sup>17</sup> Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. <sup>18</sup> Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, <sup>19</sup> and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. <sup>20</sup> So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. <sup>21</sup> Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup> But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." <sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." <sup>24</sup> Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." <sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" <sup>27</sup> She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."... <sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup> When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." <sup>44</sup> The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

"What are we to do? For this man performs many signs." John 11:47

## FILL IN THE BLANKS

Lazarus was dead for \_\_\_\_\_ days when Jesus came. Jesus told his sister, Martha, that He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and the life. Whoever \_\_\_\_\_ in Him will have \_\_\_\_\_ life. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ God for hearing Him and called Lazarus out of the grave, proving that He has \_\_\_\_\_ over death.

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resurrection      power      eternal

1. Martha and Mary both told Jesus that if He had been there earlier, their brother would not have died. Describe a time that you felt like it was too late for Jesus to help you. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. God used the hard situation of the death of Lazarus to show His power. What is a hard situation that you have been through where you saw God's power? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Jesus thanked God for hearing Him so that the people around Him would know that God sent Him. What are some ways that you could point others to God? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Jesus Raised Lazarus From the Dead Coded Words

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

### Code key

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| B 2 | K 11 | T 20 |
| C 3 | L 12 | U 21 |
| D 4 | M 13 | V 22 |
| E 5 | N 14 | W 23 |
| F 6 | O 15 | X 24 |
| G 7 | P 16 | Y 25 |
| H 8 | Q 17 | Z 26 |
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### Phrase: To believers,

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