

Story 97-98: The Power of Jesus Overcomes Death

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Read this story in the Bible in John 11:1-44

Words to Know

glory – praise and honor

immediately – without waiting

resurrection – coming back to life after dying

weeping – crying

mourning – feeling very sad about a loss

Questions

1. What message did Jesus receive?
2. What did Mary and Martha want Jesus to do?
3. Why didn't Jesus leave immediately to go help Lazarus?
4. What did the disciples learn when they arrived in Bethany?
5. What were the family and friends of Lazarus doing?
6. Who has the power to resurrect someone from death?
7. What happened when Jesus spoke to Lazarus?
8. Did Lazarus die again later?
9. What did Jesus say happens to people who believe in Him as God's true Son? (See John 11:25-26)

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