

JESUS MAKES LAZARUS ALIVE AGAIN

Bible Story #13A

John 11:1-45

1 Lazarus was **sick**. Lazarus lived in the **village** of Bethany. He lived with his sisters, Martha and Mary. [Jesus was not in Bethany.] 3 So Martha and Mary **sent word** to Jesus, "Lazarus is sick."

5 Jesus loved Martha and Mary and Lazarus. 6 But he did not go to Lazarus. He **waited** two days.

7 Then Jesus said to his **disciples**, "Let's go. Lazarus is **sleeping**. I will **wake** him **up**.
13 **Actually**, Jesus **meant**: Lazarus is **dead**."

12 But the disciples did not **understand** Jesus. So the disciples said, "Lazarus is sleeping, so he will get **well**. [That is good.]" 14 Then Jesus said, "Lazarus is dead."

15 Jesus said to his disciples, "It is good that I did not go to Lazarus **quickly**. Now, you will **believe** in me. Let's go to Lazarus now."

17 Jesus came to Bethany. 20 Mary **stayed** in the house. But Martha went out of the village to **meet** Jesus. Martha said to Jesus, "You did not come quickly. So my brother **died**."

23 Jesus said to Martha, "Your brother will live again." 24 Martha **answered**, "I **know** my brother will live again on **the last day** – he will live again at the **resurrection**."

25 Jesus said, "I am the resurrection. I am the **life**."

Jesus said, "People die. But, **if** they believe in me, they will live again. 26 Do you believe **this**?"

27 "Yes, **Lord**," Martha said to Jesus, "I believe you are the **Messiah**. You are God's Son. God sent you to the **world**."

28 Then Martha **went back** home and called Mary, "Jesus wants to see you." 29 So Mary **got up** quickly and went to Jesus. 32 Mary **fell down** at Jesus **feet**, [and Mary was **crying**]. She said, "You did not come quickly. So my brother died."

33 Jesus saw Mary crying, and Jesus saw **everyone** with Mary crying. So Jesus was very **upset**. 35 Jesus cried.

36 Then the people said, "He loved Lazarus very much." 37 But other people said, "Jesus **healed** a **blind** man – now the blind man can see. Lazarus was sick – **couldn't** Jesus **keep** Lazarus from dying? Couldn't Jesus make Lazarus well?" 38 Again, Jesus was upset.

Jesus came to the **tomb**. The tomb was a **cave**. A big stone **covered** the **entrance** of the cave. 39Jesus said, “**Take away** the stone.”

But Martha said, “Lazarus has been in the tomb for four days. It **stinks**.” 40Then Jesus said, “Believe. And you will see God’s **glory**.” 41So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up to **heaven**, and he said, “Father, thank you for **hearing** me. 42You always hear me.”

43Then Jesus **shouted**, “Lazarus, **come out!**” 44The dead man came out of the tomb. **Cloths** were **wrapped** around his **face** and hands and feet. Jesus said to the people, “**Take off** the cloths. **Let** Lazarus go.”

45**Many** people saw this. They believed in Jesus.

Content Questions:**Discussion Questions:**

- What was **wrong** with Lazarus? (verse 1)

- How did Jesus **feel about** Martha, Mary & Lazarus? (verse 5)

Do you remember the story about Martha and Mary?

[Martha was **busy** and **worried** about **serving** Jesus and the disciples.]

[Mary was sitting at Jesus' feet and **listening** to Jesus.]

- How long did Jesus wait **before** he went to Lazarus? (verse 6)

Why do you think Jesus waited? (verse 15)

- What did Jesus say Lazarus was doing? (verse 7)

- What did Jesus say he would do to Lazarus? (verse 7)

- Jesus said, "Lazarus is sleeping," but what did Jesus **really** mean? (verse 13)

Why do you think Jesus said, "Lazarus is sleeping"?

Why are death and sleeping the same to Jesus?

- What did Mary do? (verse 20)

- And what did Martha do? (verse 20)

- Why was Martha **disappointed** with Jesus? (verse 20)

What did Martha think that Jesus could have done? [Heal Lazarus.]

But, what did Martha think Jesus could not do?

Can Jesus do more than we think he can do?

- What did Jesus **promise** to Martha? (verse 23)

- But, **when** did Martha think that Lazarus would live again? (verse 24)

- But, what did Jesus say about **himself**? (the **beginning** of verse 25)

What do you think this means? What does "I am the resurrection" mean?

Who can say, "I am the resurrection"? Can you or I say that?!

- What did Jesus promise to people who believe in him?

(the **second half** of verse 25)

- What did Martha believe about Jesus? (verse 27)

What do you think about Martha's faith?

- What did Jesus do when he saw Mary and everyone crying? (verse 35)

Jesus knew what he would do (verse 43)! So, why did Jesus cry?

Do you think God cares about our feelings?

Why (do you think) Jesus did different things with Martha & with Mary?

Does Jesus care about each person individually?

- Whom did Jesus talk to? (verses 41 & 42)
- What did Jesus do to Lazarus? (verse 43-44)
- What did many people think about Jesus? (verse 45)

Why did people believe in Jesus?

make alive	生かす
alive	生きている
again	また、もう一度
sick	病気、いやになる、気持ち悪い
village	村
so	だから、それで、それに従って、そのためには、そんなに
send word - sent word - sent word	言付けする
wait	待つ
then	そして、その場合、その時、そしたら
disciple	弟子
let's (let us), let's go	～しよう、行こう
sleep - slept - slept	眠る
wake up - woke up - woken up	起こす・起きる
actually	実際に
mean - meant - meant	意味する
dead	死んでいる
understand - understood - understood	理解する
(he is) well	元気
quickly	急いで、早く、すぐに
believe	信じる、信頼する
stay	いる、待つ、止まる、泊まる、滞在する
meet - met - met	会う、出会う、待ち合わせる、出迎える
die	死ぬ
answer	答える
know - knew - known	知る
the last day	終わりの日 (世の終わりの時)
resurrection	復活
life	命
if	もし
this	これ、この～
Lord	主

Messiah	メシア、メシア＝キリスト、メシヤは神に任命された方、救い主、王、大祭司
world	世、世界
go back - went back - gone back	戻る
get up - got up - gotten up	立ち上がる、起きる
fall down - fell down - fallen down	ひれ伏す、倒れる
feet	足
cry	泣く
everyone	皆
upset	騒がせる
heal	いやす
blind	目の見えないこと
couldn't = could not	できなかった（のか）
keep from - kept from - kept from	何々を予防する
tomb	墓
cave	洞穴
cover	塞げる
entrance	入り口
take away - took away - taken away	取り除く、奪う
stink - stank - stunk	におう、臭い
glory	栄光
heaven	天国
hear - heard - heard	聞く、聞こえる
shout	叫ぶ
come out - came out - come out	出る、出て来なさい
cloth	布
wrap	巻く
face	顔
take off - took off - taken off	脱ぐ、ほどく
let - let - let	させる、許す、屈する
many	多くの、大勢の

wrong	悪いこと、悪い、悪の、間違い、問題

feel - felt - felt	感じる
about	について、約
busy	忙しい
worry	思い煩う、心配する
serve	仕える、(料理を) 出す
listen	(わざと) 聞く、聞き入れる、聞き従う、に聞く
before	前、以前、の前
why	なぜ、どうして
really	本当に、実に、とても
same	同じ
disappoint	失望する、がっかりする
promise	約束する、約束
when	その時、という時に、いつ
himself	彼自身
beginning	初め、始まり
who	誰
second half	後半
faith	信仰 (信仰＝信じること・神様を信じること)
care about	気を使う、心配してくれる、気にする、構う、大切に思う
different	違う
each	めいめい、それぞれ
individually	一人一人
whom	who の目的格