

BIBLE LESSONS ON JOHN JOHN 11

Read John 11:1-16

What, according to verse 4, was the purpose of the sickness of Lazarus?
_____.

Jesus spoke of Lazarus' death as sleep and that He now goes to wake him (v. 11). Jesus then goes on to say in verse 15 that He is glad He was not there to the end _____.

Read John 11:17-27

Verse 17 says that when Jesus came to Bethany He found that Lazarus had already been dead for how many days? _____.

What does Jesus claim to be in verse 25? _____.

What is Jesus' promise in verses 25 and 26? _____.

In verse 26, what is the ultimate question that Jesus asks Martha?
_____.

In verse 27, how does Martha express her faith? _____.

Read John 11:28-37

According to verse 33 what caused Jesus to groan in His spirit? _____.

Read John 11:38-44

According to verse 39, what is Martha's concern? _____.

On what basis in verse 40 did Jesus say Martha would see the glory of God? _____.

Why did Jesus pray before the miracle in verses 41 and 42? _____.

According to verses 43 and 44, what happened when Jesus called for Lazarus to come forth? _____.

Read John 11:45-57

What was the response in verse 45 of many Jews to this miracle? _____
_____.

In verse 47, what did Jesus' religious enemies have to admit? _____
_____.

What was the religious leaders' concern in verse 48? _____
_____.

According to verse 53, what was the response of the religious leaders to this great miracle? _____.

Key Lessons from John 11

1. Sometimes the purpose of sickness and/or death is so that God may be glorified through it.
2. Jesus not only has the power to raise the dead; He actually is the resurrection and the life Himself. Only God is the source of life. So this shows us that Jesus as the source of life is God.
3. Those who believe in Jesus will never die spiritually, even though they may die physically.

Explain in your own words what it means that Jesus is the resurrection and the life. _____
_____.

Note: John selects seven major signs in the book to show WHO Jesus is and thereby bring the reader to believe in Jesus as the Christ Who is the Son of God (cf. John 20:30-31).

- 1) Changing the water to wine – 2:1-11
- 2) Healing the nobleman's son – 4:46-54
- 3) Healing the paralytic at the pool of Bethesda – 5:1-18
- 4) Feeding the 5000 – 6:5-14
- 5) Walking on the Sea of Galilee – 6:16-21
- 6) Healing the blind man – 9:1-7
- 7) Raising Lazarus from the dead – 11:1-45

Please turn to the next page to do a SELF-CHECK of your answers. If you have further questions, email them to doswald1@cox.net.

ANSWERS ON NEXT PAGE

What, according to verse 4, was the purpose of the sickness of Lazarus?
It was for the glory of God that Jesus may be glorified through it.

Jesus spoke of Lazarus' death as sleep and that He now goes to wake him (v. 11). Jesus then goes on to say in verse 15 that He is glad He was not there to the end **that the disciples may believe.**

Verse 17 says that when Jesus came to Bethany He found that Lazarus had already been dead for how many days? **Four.**

What does Jesus claim to be in verse 25? **The resurrection and the life.**

What is Jesus' promise in verses 25 and 26? **Whoever believes in Him will one day know resurrection life, and those who believe in Him will never die spiritually.**

In verse 26, what is the ultimate question that Jesus asks Martha? **Do you believe this?**

In verse 27, how does Martha express her faith? **"I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God."**

According to verse 33, what caused Jesus to groan in His spirit? **Seeing Mary and the Jews weeping.**

According to verse 39, what is Martha's concern? **The stench that would result from taking away the stone.**

On what basis, in verse 40, did Jesus say Martha would see the glory of God? **If she believed.**

Why did Jesus pray before the miracle in verses 41 and 42? **As a testimony to the people listening so that they might believe that the Father had sent Him.**

According to verses 43 and 44, what happened when Jesus called for Lazarus to come forth? **Lazarus came forth in his grave clothes and needed to be loosed.**

What was the response in verse 45 of many Jews to this miracle? **They believed in Jesus.**

In verse 47, what did Jesus' religious enemies have to admit? **Jesus did in fact do many sign miracles.**

What was the religious leaders' concern in verse 48? **That everyone would believe in Jesus and thus put them in jeopardy with Rome.**

According to verse 53, what was the response of the religious leaders to this great miracle? **They plotted to put Jesus to death.**

Explain in your own words what it means that Jesus is the resurrection and the life. **Jesus is the source of life. He has the power to raise people from the dead.**