

I Am the Resurrection and the Life - John 11

- Lazarus becomes sick, Mary and Martha send word to Jesus
 - Jesus leaves Galilee for the last time headed for Judea, very slowly
 - His disciples express their concern that the Jews had recently tried to stone him
 - Jesus tells His disciples that there's need to wake their friend Lazarus
 - The disciples suggest that Lazarus will wake up on his own
 - Jesus tells His disciples, no, you have it wrong, Lazarus is dead!
- Jesus draws near Bethany, Lazarus is dead and buried 4 days
 - Martha runs to Jesus as he approaches Bethany
 - IF YOU HAD BEEN HERE—but Jesus says her brother will rise again
 - Martha says oh yeah I know that one, you've told us that already
 - The last day resurrection, I was listening
 - Jesus says, **I Am the resurrection and the life, he who faithes in me...**
 - Martha, I faithe you, you are the Christ, the Son of God, the sent ONE
- Martha runs back and sends Mary to Jesus
 - Mary says, IF YOU HAD BEEN HERE—she and the Jews with her were weeping
 - Jesus, weeping too, says, where have you laid him?
- Jesus has them roll back the stone—everyone was saying yuck!
- Jesus says, "Did I not say to you if you faithe, you will see the glory of God " Ps. 50:15
- Jesus, thanks His Father for His faithfulness and listening to Him and serving as a witness
- Jesus tells Lazarus, come forth—Lazarus waddles out of the tomb
- Jesus directs the witnesses to unbind him and let Lazarus go.
 - Many faithe Christ Jesus—many enemies run to the Pharisees and report the miracle
 - 1 Kings 17: 17-24; 2 Kings 4:18-37; 2 Kings 13:20-21; Luke 7:11-17; Luke 8:52-56; Matthew 27:50-53; Acts 9:36-43; 20:7-12; and the first of the last Mark 16:1-8
- And the Chief Priests and the Pharisees convened a council
 - "If we let Him *go on* like this, all men will believe (faithe) in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation."