JESUS, THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

John 11:1–57

Key Verses: 11:25,26

1. Why did Mary and Martha send word to Jesus, and what does it show about their relationship with him? (1­–3) What did Jesus say about this, and what did he mean? (4) What did he do, and why? (5,6) How is his love different from human love?
2. When he decided to go there, how did the disciples react? (7,8) What did Jesus teach them, and what did he mean? (9,10) What did he say about Lazarus? (11) How did the disciples respond, and why? (12,13) What did Jesus tell them plainly? (14,15) What did Thomas say, and what does this show about him? (16)
3. How is the situation described now? (17–19) What did Martha do? (20) Note the differences between all the good things Martha says she “knows” and what she really thinks (21,22; 24; 27; 28; 39). What does Jesus want us to know and believe about him, and how does truly believing this help us overcome the reality of death? (25,26)
4. How is Mary’s coming to Jesus described? (28–32) How does Jesus respond to this, and why? (33–35) How do people misunderstand? (36,37) When he came to the tomb, what did Jesus command first, and why? (38–40) What did he pray? (41,42) What did he command next, what happened, and what does this show about him? (43,44)
5. How did this miracle affect the people and the religious leaders? (45–48) What did Caiaphas say, and how was it a prophecy? (49–53) What did Jesus do? (54) What happened just before Passover? (55–57)