



# Jesus and Lazarus

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*John 11*



# Jesus Overcomes Human Problems

Water to Wine (John 2) – Lack

Healing Official's Son (John 4) – Sickness

Healing Lame Man (John 5) – Despair

Feeding 5000 (John 6) – Hunger

Walking on Water (John 6) – Limitation

Healing Blind Man (John 9) – Ignorance

***Raising Dead Man (John 11) – Death***

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- Jesus delays going (v. 5-6)
- Jesus is glad (v. 15)
- “Remove the stone!” (v. 39)

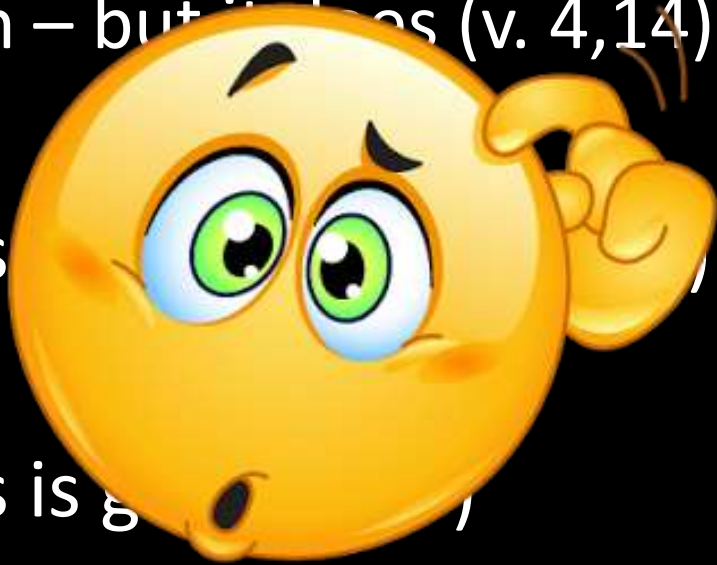




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# Incomplete Faith

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- Disciples (v. 7-10)
- Thomas (v. 16)
- Martha and Mary (v. 21,32)
- Crowds (v. 37)

***Will they believe? (v. 15,26,42)***



# Death is Temporary

*John 11:11-13*

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- Lazarus is “asleep”
- Death is not the end, only a transition
- We will wake in resurrection!  
(1 Cor. 15, 1 Thess. 4:13-15)





# Death is the Enemy's Work

*John 11:33-35*

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- An emotional moment
  - *“deeply moved”*
  - *“troubled”* (see 12:27)
  - *“wept”*
- Disgust, horror, grief,  
compassion at sin and death!  
(1 Cor. 15:25-26, 1 John 3:8)



# Jesus' Command Conquers Death

*John 11:39-44*

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- “I am the resurrection and the life” (v. 25-26)
- Jesus prays first
  - *His dependence (v. 41)*
  - *His testimony (v. 42)*
- The dead obey Jesus' voice (John 5:28-29)

