

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON – JULY 17, 2022

THE WORD RESURRECTS THE DEAD

Text: John 11:17-27, 38-44.

Background: John 11:1-45.

WHAT ARE THE LORD'S MESSAGES FOR US TODAY?

Considerations and Questions

1. Today, we look at the story of how Jesus came to raise Lazarus from the dead.
2. Lazarus and his sisters – Mary and Martha – were close friends of Jesus. They lived in the town of Bethany, less than two miles from Jerusalem.
3. The Disciples of Jesus did not want Him to go to Bethany because there were many Jews leaders in nearby Jerusalem who wanted to do harm to Him.
4. In the midst of the danger, Thomas expressed considerable courage and loyalty to Our Savior. John 11:16.
5. Jesus did not return to Bethany as soon as He received the news of Lazarus' illness. Why do you think that the Savior delayed going?
6. When the sisters called out Jesus for not getting there soon enough to save their brother from dying, Our Savior's response was divine.
7. How do you feel when your prayerful requests are not answered when and how you want them to be?
8. In verse 35 of today's text, "Jesus wept." Why do you think He did so?
9. Why did Jesus call Lazarus from the grave by name?
10. Have you ever witnessed a miracle or heard directly about one?

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