



I Am The Resurrection And the Life

Series: Gospel of John [#22]

John 11:1-57

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The Miracle.

1. Walking through the event. (1-44)
2. Zooming in on the central truth.
 - a. An astounding statement. (25)
 - b. An amazing promise. (25-27)

Responses To The Miracle.

1. Many believed in Him. (45)
2. Some reported back to the Pharisees. (45)
3. The religious establishment intensified their efforts to kill Jesus. (47-53, 57)
4. Jesus stayed true to His purpose and plan, avoided conflict, and invested in His friends.
(54; see also 12:1)
5. Your response?

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save that with this sheer for reference.

Monday. Read John 11:1-44. Today focus on Jesus' statement in verses 25-26 and His action in verses 43-44. What does this tell you about His power and authority? Paraphrase and amplify Jesus' words in 25-26. Than God that you benefit from this authority, from the reality of who Jesus is and what He does.

Tuesday. Review 11:1-44. Think about Jesus' strong feelings for Lazarus, Mary and Martha (see verses 3, 5, 33, 35-36, 38) and what you can learn about Him in this? Why did Jesus purposefully delay going to Bethany? What does that teach you about His love, and trusting His plans and timing?

Wednesday. Today trace the growth and struggles of belief in the disciples (16) and Martha and Mary (21-27, 32, 39-41a). What similarities do you see in this between yourself and them? Thank God for the encouragement their faith journey is to you and ask Him to help you to keep moving forward, to keep growing in faith.

Thursday. Today think about the negative responses to Jesus miracle — those who reported back to the Pharisees (46) and the religious establishment (47-53, 57; 12:10-11). What does this tell you about people then and today?

Friday. While John does not tell us about all who responded positively to Jesus miracle in this section, think about the responses of the many who believed (45). What is your response to Jesus and this truth?

Saturday. On Sunday we plan to think about *Extravagant Worship* from the first 12 verses of chapter 12. Read and think through this section as you prepare for our time together.