

Lord of all Circumstances: Lazarus Raised

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read John 11:1-44

1. Why did Jesus not go to Lazarus immediately? What do you think Jesus was thinking?
2. How did Jesus react when he got there? Why?
3. What do you think of what Mary and Martha each said to Jesus? What similarities are there? What differences? What do you think this means?
4. What previous experiences of praying for healing do you have? How were they answered?
5. In what circumstances of life do you find it harder to see God's control?
6. How is what happened to Lazarus an example of healing? How is it not?
7. How do we experience renewal and healing in those times when our prayers for healing are not answered?
8. What has your experience of praying for healing and restoration brought you to believe about Jesus? Why?
9. When our prayers are not answered the way we would like, how should we react? What do such answers mean?
10. "God's timing is not our timing." What do you think of this statement? How does this fit with your view of God and of healing?
11. Read Romans 12:12. What does living this verse actually look like? How does God help us in moments of pain and grief?

Prayer points:

- Spend time praying for the situation in Israel/Palestine and the people affected by the conflict.
- Pray for healing and restoration for those who are ill at this time.