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LAZARUS: JOHN 11

FOUR THINGS WE LEARN FROM JESUS RAISING LAZARUS

1. JESUS **WAITED ON GOD'S TIMING.** (VS 1-6)

*"So, when He [Jesus] heard that he was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was."
John 11:6 (NKJV)*

QUESTION: DOES GOD CAUSE SICKNESS?

[Jesus] "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life." John 10:10 (NLT)

2. JESUS **WENT TO HELP** EVEN THOUGH IT WAS DANGEROUS. (VS 7-27)

"Finally, He said to His disciples, 'Let's go back to Judea.' But His disciples objected. 'Rabbi,' they said, 'only a few days ago the people in Judea were trying to stone You. Are You going there again?'" John 11:7-8 (NLT)

3. JESUS **CRIED.** (VS 28-32)

"When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, a deep anger welled up within Him, and He was deeply troubled. 'Where have you put him?' He asked them. They told Him, 'Lord, come and see.' Then Jesus wept." John 11:33-35 (NLT)

4. JESUS TEACHES ABOUT **FAITH, PRAYS, AND DOES A MIRACLE.** (VS 38-44)

*"Then Jesus shouted, 'Lazarus, come out!' And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, 'Unwrap him and let him go!'"
John 11:43-44 (NLT)*

Keep the Conversation Going...

1. When have you had faith in God's ability to work out an impossible situation?
2. If you had been there when Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, how do you think you might have responded?
3. In what way has God "raised you from the dead"?
4. How is Jesus' response to Lazarus' death a model for us to follow?