

Big Question

Question - Why do people not choose Jesus?

Answer - People are born with sin and choose what they want rather than what God wants.

Bible Time

Jesus and Lazarus were friends. Lazarus lived in the town of Bethany, in Judea, with his sisters, Mary and Martha. One day, Lazarus got sick. Mary and Martha sent a message to Jesus. "Lord, Your friend Lazarus is sick," they said.

Jesus told His disciples, "Lazarus' sickness will not end in death. This sickness will bring glory to God and to the Son of God." Jesus stayed where He was for two more days. Then Jesus said, "Let's go back to Judea."

By the time Jesus arrived in Bethany, Lazarus had been in a tomb for four days. Martha hurried to meet Jesus, but Mary stayed home.

Martha said, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother wouldn't have died." Martha knew Jesus could do a miracle though. "I know God will give You whatever You ask," she said.

Read John 11:1-44

Talk It Out

Jesus said, "Lazarus had died. I'm glad for you that I wasn't there." Why was Jesus glad He wasn't there? (v15)

Why is it so important to Jesus, that people believe in Him?

How did Martha respond differently than Mary when Jesus arrived? (Martha v20-22) (Mary v32)

What did Jesus say would happen to anyone who believes in Him? (v25-26) What does Jesus mean by this?

Only God has the power to raise someone from the dead! How would you have felt if you were there to witness Jesus doing this?

Pray About It

Thank Jesus, that even though we die, if we trust in Him we will live!

Ask God to help us trust in Him, even when difficult situations happen in life!