

Sunday School Lesson

July 17, 2022

The Word Resurrects the Dead

John 11:17-27, 38-44

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Questions for Us Today

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Do you believe that miracles can still happen today? Why?

Do you believe that God can ever be considered late? Why?

Sunday School Lesson Objectives

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1. To understand how and why Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.
2. To understand how those who were there acted before and after this miracle was performed.

Sunday School Lesson Segments

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1. Lesson Context

2. Lesson Text

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Context

5 In the Verses of Chapter 11 which are prior to today's text, John describes what happened when Lazarus became ill and then died.

First, let's look at John 11:1-16.

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Text

John 11:17-27, 38-44

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1. Jesus is in Control: Verses 17-20.
2. Jesus is Always Right on Time: Verses 21-24.

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3. Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life: Verses 25-27.
4. Jesus is Lord Over Death: Verses 38-44.

John 11:17 (NIV)

On His arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days.

John 11:18-19

Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem,

and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother.

John 11:20

When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet Him, but Mary stayed home.

John 11:21-22

“Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died.

But I know that even now God will give you whatever You ask.”

John 11:23-24

Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”

John 11:25-26

Jesus said to her, “I am the Resurrection and the Life. The one who believes in Me will live, even though they die;

and whoever lives by believing in Me will never die. Do you believe this?”

John 11:27

“Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, Who is come into the world.”

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Now, let's look at John 11:28-37.

John 11:38

Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance.

John 11:39-40

“Take away the stone,” He said. “But Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.”

Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the Glory of God?”

John 11:41-42

So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me.

I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”

John 11:43

When He had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”

John 11:44

The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, “Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”

John 11:45

Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, believed in Him.

Remember this:

**MIRACLES ARE NOT JUST
HISTORY.**

THEY ARE CURRENT EVENTS.

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