

Day 1

1. **Read** John 11:1-16
 - a. What do you think it means that Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus?

 - b. Why did Jesus allow Lazarus to die?

 - c. What was God's purpose in requiring death in the end for every person (minus the few Biblical exceptions) after Adam and Eve sinned?

Day 2

2. **Read** John 11:17-37
 - a. Why do you think we are told Lazarus was dead for four days?

 - b. What did Jesus teach Martha about resurrection?

 - c. What do you think made Jesus weep?

 - d. Knowing Jesus is alive, what might be making him weep as he looks at your life?

Day 3

3. **Read** John 11:38-44
 - a. Why did Jesus allow Lazarus and his sisters to experience death?

 - b. How does their suffering bring hope to extended and unexplained suffering?

 - c. Why did Jesus tell them to remove the grave clothes?

 - d. What people, behaviors, or emotions from your past do you need help removing that may be keeping you bound up like a dead man?

Day 4

4. **Read** John 11:45-57 and Matthew 25:31-33
 - a. Read Romans 11:25-26. How does the death of one man keep a whole nation from perishing?

 - b. How does the resurrection of Lazarus encourage you?