



Introduction

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.



Questions

1. What did Jesus do when he heard Lazarus was sick?
2. When did Martha believe that Lazarus would rise again?
3. What had Martha come to believe about Jesus?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 16** After hearing of Lazarus' death, Jesus waits two days before going to Bethany (see map)
- **v 17 to 27** Martha expresses her belief in resurrection (see theme) and that Jesus is the Christ
- **v 28 to 39** Mary and the other mourners meet Jesus and go with him to the tomb
- **v 40 to 44** Jesus brings Lazarus back to life
- **v 45 to 57** Many of the Jews believe in Jesus. The Jewish leaders are aware that Jesus is undermining their authority, so they plot to kill him. So Jesus and his disciples leave the area

Timeline 30 AD (see below)



Theme / Information

Many will rise from the dead and live forever

A selection of verses showing that God's plan is to raise people from the dead.

The prophet Daniel speaks of a time when the dead will rise from the grave:

Daniel 12 verse 2

The prophet Hosea says that God will raise people from Sheol (the place of the dead):

Hosea 13 verse 14

Martha, one of Jesus' followers, expresses her belief that her dead brother will rise from the dead. Jesus then tells her that it is through belief in him that we can be raised:

John 11 verses 24 and 25

The apostle Paul, when he is on trial, makes it clear that he believes in the resurrection of the dead:

Acts 24 verses 14 and 15

The apostle Paul tells the believers at Philippi that being raised from the dead is the most important thing to him:

Philippians 3 verses 10 and 11

Paul tells the believers in Thessalonica that the resurrection will take place at the return of Jesus Christ:

1 Thessalonians 4 verse 16



Israel in New Testament times

Map showing places in the land of Israel (including Bethany) in New Testament time





? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 6, Q 2: v 24, Q 3: v 27

Bible timeline

