

I [Jesus] am the resurrection and the life.
The one who believes in me will live, . . .

John 11:25 (NIV)

Walking Out of the Tomb

John 11:38-44

"Your dear friend is sick," said the message to Jesus from Lazarus' sisters.

Jesus received the message but waited two more days before He left for the town of Bethany where Lazarus and his sisters lived.

Mary and Martha, Lazarus' sisters, had tried to take good care of their brother, but it didn't help. He got worse and worse, then Lazarus died.

When Jesus arrived, Lazarus had already been dead and buried for four days.

The two sisters, met Jesus and they all cried together, even Jesus. As they stood near the tomb that had been covered with a big stone, everyone could tell that Jesus loved Lazarus and his sisters very much.

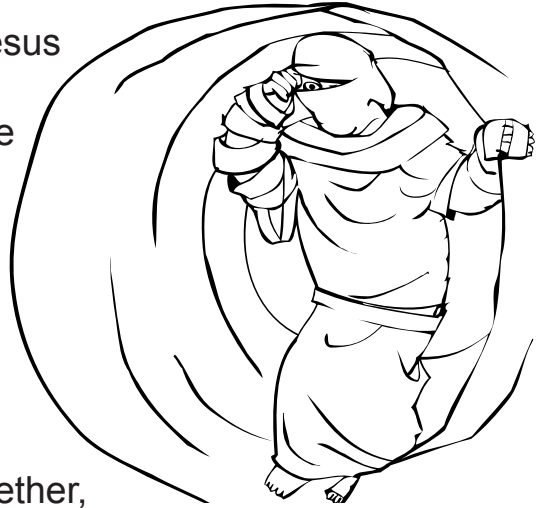
Then, Jesus said something surprising: "Roll away the stone!"

"But, the body will smell really bad by now," said Martha.

"If you believe, you'll see God's glory," Jesus responded.

So, they opened the tomb and Jesus called loudly, "Lazarus, come out of there!"

Something moved in the tomb and then, Lazarus himself, still wrapped in the burial clothes walked out of that tomb! Alive! Everyone was excited at what God had done: A dead man had come back to life after four days!

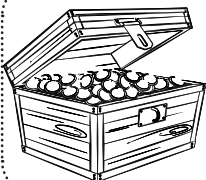


What did we discover?

- 1) _____ was Jesus' dear friend.
HERMAN LAZARUS JOHN
- 2) Lazarus was very _____ and he died.
SKINNY TALL SICK
- 3) The people were sad and Jesus _____ with them.
CRIED SANG RELAXED
- 4) Jesus said, "If you _____ you'll see the glory of God."
WALK BELIEVE JUMP
- 5) When Jesus called him, Lazarus _____.
STAYED DEAD ATE FISH CAME OUT ALIVE



Who do I ask for help when I feel like all is lost?



Jesus is my Life.

God has control over everything even over death.



**Lord,
In Your hands,
my life is safe.**

