

John 11

I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will
live, even though he dies.
John 11:25



Look at verses 24 and 25.

What does Martha mean when she says "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day"?

Readings this week:

S John 11:1-16
M John 11:17-37
T John 11:38-44
W John 11:45-57
Th John 12:1-19
F John 12:20-36
S John 12:37-50

What does Jesus mean when he says "I am the resurrection and the life"?

The dead in Christ will rise first

Sometimes it is frightening and sad to even think about death.

The apostle Paul understood this and had some advice for grieving disciples. Read what he says in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 and 1 Corinthians 15:51-54. Talk together about these verses and what they teach you.

Fallen Asleep?

Why do you think Jesus refers to death as sleeping?

See also 1 Corinthians 15:6, 18-20

Digging Deeper - Reactions to a Resurrection

Look at some verses in John to see the effect the miracle of Lazarus' resurrection had on different people.

Match the reference to the effect and the effect to the people. (One reference tells you about two lots of people)

11:45	spread the word	the chief priests
11:46	put faith in him	a crowd
11:53	planned to kill Lazarus	Mary
12:1-8	were curious	many Jewish people
12:9-11	plotted to kill Jesus	a large crowd
12:7	wanted to get him into trouble	some people
	realized how much she loved Jesus	chief priests and Pharisees

Read John 11:49-52 to find out a remarkable thing Caiaphas said.

Thank God because he gives us a chance to have eternal life.