

HOUSE2HOUSE QUESTIONS

Week of Sunday, April 5, 2026 | John 11:1-44

Get to Know Me

1. Share a favorite Easter memory.

Into the Bible

Read John 11:1-16

2. Mary and Martha sent urgent word to Jesus that Lazarus was sick, yet He did not respond as they or His disciples expected. What does this passage reveal about how the Lord sees and responds to situations compared to how we do?
3. You may relate to Mary and Martha—facing an urgent need while the Lord seems slow to act. In verses 1–5, what do we learn about Jesus’ feelings for this family, and what does it teach us about His thoughts towards us and His timing in our own lives?

Read John 11:17-37

4. Discuss Martha’s remarkable reaction to Jesus even after her disappointment with His response to her need.
5. What was the thing that Martha was clinging to for hope and how did Jesus try to redirect her hope?
6. What do we learn about the Lord by how He reacted to Mary’s grief? Look up the following verses for greater context.
 - a. Psalm 34:18
 - b. Psalm 147:3
 - c. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Read John 11:38-44

7. What command does the Lord give in verse 40, and how does it relate to our ability to experience God’s work in our lives?

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8. Reread verses 4, 26, 40, and 42. What do these verses reveal about why Jesus responded the way He did, and how does that shape our understanding of how the Lord responds to our prayers?

Application

9. Considering the claim that Jesus makes in verse 25, Lazarus being raised from the dead, and the resurrection of Jesus Christ, discuss the message that Easter reenforces and how it impacts the way that we live out our lives.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for any new believers who received Christ during the Easter weekend services.
- Ministry Highlight: Boise Rescue Mission