

I AM

JESUS SAID TO HER, "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE.
HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME, THOUGH HE MAY DIE, HE SHALL LIVE."
JOHN 11:25

Read John 11:1-44.

Choose a verse to memorize from this week's text and write it here.

Read verses 1-4.

Who are the people in these verses and what do these verses say about them?

Locate Judea on a map. Also look up where Mary, Martha, and Lazarus lived. What town was it?

What was Jesus' response to the news of Lazarus being sick?

Read John 9:1-3. What is similar in this passage to our current text?

What other examples or verses can you find in the Scriptures that talk about God receiving the glory?

Read verses 5-8.

What stands out to you in these verses?

What was the concern of the disciples with returning to Judea?

Read verses 9-16.

Read John 9:4-5. What are the similarities with our text?

What does Jesus mean by His statement in verses 9-10?

What is the confusion in verses 11-13?

Jesus plainly explains the situation. What does He tell them in verse 14?

More often than not, we as humans don't always recognize what the Lord is doing in our lives and the lives of those around us. Think about a time when you have misinterpreted a circumstance. How did God resolve it?

Look up verses that talk about the difference between the flesh and the spirit and record them here.

Read verses 17-27.

What was Martha confident in according to verses 21-22?

What did Jesus promise her?

What did Martha know?

Write out verses 25-26.

Look up the words *resurrection* and *life* in the original Greek. What is their meaning in this context?

How did Martha respond to Jesus' question?

Think about Jesus' question. How would you respond to Him? What verses give you confidence in your belief?

Read the following verses. Record who was speaking, to whom they were speaking, and the circumstance in which they came to their conclusion (if applicable). (*You will need to read them in context.*)

Matt. 16:16

Luke 2:11

John 4:42

John 6:14

John 6:69

What were the circumstances that caused you to come to the same conclusion?

Read verses 28-37.

Who does Jesus encounter in these verses?

Compare Mary's interaction with Jesus with Martha's.

How did Jesus react to seeing Mary and the Jews weeping?

What does verse 37 reveal about the crowd's reaction? (Compare to Martha in verses 21-22 and Mary in verse 32.)

Read verses 38-44.

Describe the interaction between Jesus and Martha in verses 38-39.

Jesus, seeing and knowing the big picture, reminds Martha of His previous words to her. What were they?

What does Jesus' prayer reveal about the Father?

What was Jesus' purpose in healing Lazarus?

Let's go back to Jesus' I Am statement in verse 25. How does this tie into our text this week? What is Jesus declaring?