

Gospel of John

Study Questions for Chapter 11:

1. What does Jesus' deliberate **two-day delay** (v. 6), despite His love for the family, teach us about **trusting His timing** over our expectations?
2. How does the statement, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the **glory of God**" (v. 4), define Jesus' purpose for allowing suffering?
3. When Jesus declared, "**I am the resurrection and the life**" (v. 25), how did this challenge Martha to shift her faith from a future event to His immediate person?
4. Why did Jesus choose to **weep** (v. 35) and groan in spirit (v. 33) when He knew He was seconds away from reversing the cause of their grief?
5. What lesson is contained in Jesus' need for others to **roll away the stone** (v. 39), showing He doesn't perform every task that human effort can accomplish?
6. By calling Lazarus back to life, how did Jesus demonstrate His power to overcome the final, irreversible consequence of sin—a demonstration that was necessary for the disciples to **believe** (v. 15)?
7. How did Jesus' prayer to the Father (v. 41-42) serve the **onlookers' belief** rather than His own need for divine help?
8. How does Jesus' response to His fearful disciples about returning to Judea (v. 8-10) confirm that He was **invulnerable** until His appointed time ("the day") was complete?
9. In commanding, "**Loose him, and let him go**" (v. 44), what role did Jesus assign to the living community regarding those whom He spiritually resurrects?
10. How did Jesus' identity force the chief priests to plot His death using the ironically **prophetic** reasoning that it was "expedient for us that one man should die for the people" (v. 50)?