The ANSWER—From the Gospel of John
There and Back Again—The Story of Lazarus
John 11:1-57

Introduction

The Unfolding Story
A. Bad News—The Death of a Friend (11:1-16)

B. Jesus’ Arrival—Truth _________ (11:17-37)
   1. Jesus’ Conversation with Martha (vv. 20-27)
   2. Jesus’ Conversation with Mary (vv. 28-35)
   3. The Reaction of the Crowd (vv. 36-37)

C. Lazarus Raised—Truth ______________ (11:38-44)

D. Divergent Reactions—Truth _________ and _________ (11:45-57)

Reflections and Choices
1. Do I ___________?
2. Will I ___________?

For Further Reading and Reflection

Monday   Read John 11:1-16. What are your thoughts regarding Jesus’ delay in going to Bethany and allowing Lazarus to die? How do you feel about God’s “delays” in your life?
Tuesday  Read John 11:17-37. What differences do you notice about how Jesus dealt with Martha and Mary?
Wednesday Read 11:32-39. What do you observe about Jesus’ emotional life in regard to people? How can this characteristic of Jesus affect your relationship with Him?
Thursday  Read 11:25-26. What was Jesus trying to get Martha (and us) to understand and believe?
Friday    Read 11:45-57. Why is it that some people believe Christ while others reject him, even though they have the same evidence?
Saturday  Read John 12 in preparation for tomorrow’s message.