

Help Jesus find his way to Lazarus.

From Sadness to Joy

John 11:1-45

Jesus was told that his good friend Lazarus was dying, but he didn't hurry to Bethany. When he got there, Lazarus was dead and buried.

Lazarus's sisters were upset that Jesus was too late. "If you had come earlier, you could have healed him," they complained.

"Lazarus will live again," Jesus told them.

"I know he will live again on the resurrection day," said Martha.

"I am the resurrection and the life," said Jesus.

In the house, everyone was crying. Jesus cried, too. Then he asked, "Where is his tomb?"

They all went to the tomb. Jesus said to some of the men, "Remove the stone from the opening."

"It's been four days," said Martha. "It will stink."

When the stone was moved, Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!"

Lazarus, wrapped in the grave clothes, stumbled out of the tomb. The people believed in Jesus. But some people hurried to Jerusalem to tell the Jewish religious leaders what Jesus had done.

