

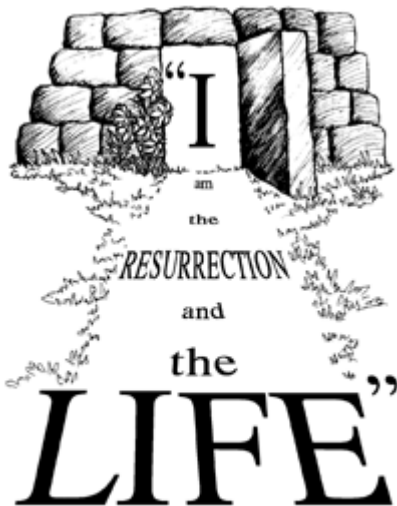
# Claims Jesus Made

## “I Am the Resurrection & the Life”

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**Bible Passage:** Read John 11:17-45 (CEV)

*Verse 25: Jesus said, “I AM the one who \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. Everyone who has \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ will live, even if they die.”*



John 11:25

### **Vocabulary:**

1. resurrection
2. tomb
3. mourn
4. funeral
5. wailing

### **Discussion:**

1. Where do you bury the dead in your country?
2. Do you have any special activities that the family participates in during the time of a family death?
3. Do you have a special day set aside during the year to remember the dead?

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1. How long had Lazarus been dead? (vs. 17) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is it possible that he only fainted? Why or why not?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Many people had come from the city to \_\_\_\_\_ Martha and Mary because their \_\_\_\_\_ had \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.19)
4. What did Martha do when she heard Jesus had arrived? (vs. 20) \_\_\_\_\_
5. How did Jesus respond to Martha’s faith in God’s power? Jesus said, “Your brother \_\_\_\_\_ again!” (vs. 23)
6. What claim did Jesus make about himself? Jesus said, “I am the one who \_\_\_\_\_ the dead to \_\_\_\_! Everyone who has \_\_\_\_\_ in me will \_\_\_\_\_, even though they \_\_\_\_\_.” (vs. 25)
7. What did Mary say to Jesus? (vs. 32)  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. How did Jesus respond to the suffering He saw in Mary and the other mourners? (vs. 33-35) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Why do you think Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead? (vs. 42) \_\_\_\_\_



*Butterflies symbolize new life.*

**Understanding the Bible Passage: John 11:17-45 (CEV)**

1. What titles did the people in this story use to address Jesus?  
Verse 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
Verse 27 \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Verse 28 \_\_\_\_\_  
Verse 37 He gives \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_. (healer)
2. Verse 35, 36 Jesus cried and the people said, "See how much he \_\_\_\_\_  
Lazarus." What level of concern does Jesus have for people?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. The people knew Jesus as Lord, teacher, healer, Christ, the Son of God and a  
caring friend. Do you think the people expected Jesus to raise Lazarus from  
the dead? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Verse 25 How can we live even if we die? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Verse 26 What does Jesus mean when he says we will never really die?  
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6. How do people receive eternal life?  
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**Apply the Bible to Your Life this Week**

1. Have you ever been angry because something bad to happened to you?  
How did you handle the anger? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mary & Martha probably felt angry and disappointed with God for  
allowing their brother to die but when Jesus arrived their faith was  
renewed. How do you think Mary & Martha felt when they saw their  
brother alive again?  
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3. If you had seen Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead, would you have  
trusted Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you ever seen God work a miracle in your life?  
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5. What problem do you have that you can trust Jesus with this week? Are  
you able to believe God for a miracle in your life?  
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