

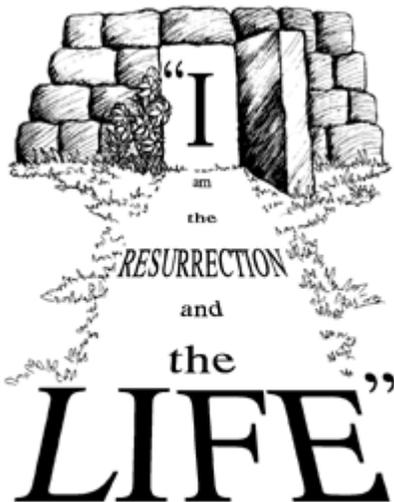
Claims Jesus Made

“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?

6. How do people receive eternal life?

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?

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?

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?
