

Who is Jesus? “I Am...”

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Message 4
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► Outline

Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life. ...” John 11:25a (NLT)

A. Introduction

(John 11:1-10. C/R: 1 Corinthians 15)

B. Resurrection...

(John 11:11-44)

1. Restores _____ to body.
(John 11:11-15. C/R: Ecclesiastes 12:7; Luke 23:43;
2 Corinthians 5:1,8; Philippians 1:21-24)

2. Requires _____ in Jesus.
(John 11:17-27. C/R: John 3:36; 5:24;
1 Corinthians 15:22; Colossians 3:3)

3. Relieves, doesn't _____, sorrow.
(John 11:28-37. C/R: Psalm 30:11; 116:15; Matthew 5:4;
1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)

4. Relies on _____.
(John 11:38-44. C/R: John 5:25-26; Romans 10:13-15;
Galatians 6:2-3,10; James 5:19-20)

Answers: 1. life 2. belief 3. remove 4. assistance

Resource Information: Unless otherwise noted, outline and onscreen verses are from NLT version (New Living Translation) of *The Holy Bible*. C/R, if noted, refers to a ‘cross reference’ of Scripture verse(s). Today’s outline and discussion guide are available to mobile device users through the Brookwood Church app available through your favorite app store.

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► Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to study the Bible and pursue a deeper relationship with God. Check out other Bible study tools at biblegateway.com, biblestudytools.com or blueletterbible.org.

Conversation Starter

I feel most fully alive when _____.

Opening in Prayer

And the LORD came and called as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel replied, “Speak, your servant is listening.”

[1 Samuel 3:10 \(NLT\)](#)

Spend a few minutes quieting your heart and preparing to receive direction and insight from the Lord. Ask God to guide your time in His Word.

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Jesus often confronted death and the pain it brings into our lives. [In John 11:1-44](#), He comes to a grieving woman with a startling word of hope.

Read [John 11:1-27](#).

1. From what you've read in this passage, how would you describe the relationship between Jesus and Martha?

Between Jesus and Lazarus?
2. What is Jesus' response when He first hears that Lazarus is sick? What's your reaction to His response?
3. Jesus told them a strange saying in [vs. 9-10](#). What point was Jesus trying to make?
4. What do you think Martha had in mind when she said, "...But even now I know that God will give You whatever You ask." ([vs. 22](#))?
5. What does Jesus mean when He says, "Everyone who lives in Me and believes in Me will never ever die..." ([vs. 26](#))?

Read [John 11:28-44](#).

6. When Jesus saw Mary and all the Judeans He experienced anger and compassion ([vs. 33-35](#)). Why is this? How does this challenge the way people – including many Christians – often understand God?
7. What are similarities and differences you notice between the story of the raising of Lazarus and that of Jesus' own resurrection ([John 20:1-29](#))?
8. If Jesus is the resurrection and the life, how would you describe the life we have right now when we believe in Him?
9. How might this passage change the way you pray for those who are going through a difficult time?
10. What's your biggest takeaway from this week's teaching?

Soul Training

Thank Jesus for His life-giving power and commit any impossible situations to Him. Ask Him to fill your heart with hope and joy and life.

Memory Verse

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in Me will live, even after dying."

[John 11:25 \(NLT\)](#)

Daily Reading

Day 1: [1 John 5:11-21](#)

Day 4: [Ephesians 3:10-21](#)

Day 2: [1 Corinthians 15:20-28](#)

Day 5: [Revelation 21:1-7](#)

Day 3: [Psalm 29:1-11](#)

Prepare for Next Sunday

On Sunday, May 26, we'll continue the series *Who is Jesus?* by examining His statement, *I am the way, the truth, and the life*. To prepare, read [John 14:1-14](#).



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