

Gospel of John  
Chapter 11  
Questions

**(11:1-16) The Death of Lazarus**

1. Describe this relationship between Jesus and Mary, Martha, and Lazarus.
  
2. What was the purpose of Lazarus' illness?
  
3. Why did Jesus' disciples question his plans to go to Judea? How did he respond?
  
4. Why did his disciples have a hard time understanding the need to go to Lazarus?
  
5. What did Thomas believe was also going to happen if Jesus went?

**(11:17-27) Jesus speaks with Martha, the sister of Lazarus**

6. How long had Lazarus been in the grave, by the time Jesus got there?
  
7. Was it because Lazarus lived so far away that Jesus had to travel so far, that he couldn't make it to save him from death?
  
8. In v21 Martha seems to have a strong rebuke for Jesus, but is it really a rebuke?
  
9. Describe Martha's faith in Jesus.
  
10. What did Jesus mean in v25,26?

**(11:28-37) Jesus speaks with Mary, the other sister of Lazarus**

**11. Describe the faith of Mary.**

**12. Describe the faith of these Jews here.**

**13. Describe Jesus reaction when he got to the tomb of Lazarus. What comfort is this to us today?**

**(11:38-46) The miracle**

**14. What was Martha's reaction to Jesus' command to roll away the stone? How did Jesus respond?**

**15. Why did Jesus pray before he raised Lazarus?**

**16. Describe the scene as Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.**

**17. What was the reaction of the Jews to all of this?**

**(11:47-57) The reaction of the Chief Priests and the Pharisees to this miracle**

**18. Describe the dilemma they found themselves in.**

**19. What was their answer to this dilemma?**

**20. What did they hope the death of Jesus would accomplish? Vv50,52**

**21. In view of their decision, where did Jesus go?**

**22. Why did the Jews go to Jerusalem? What does this mean?**

**23. What were the people hoping to see at the feast?**

**24. What command had the Chief Priests and Pharisees given regarding Jesus?**