

# From Death To Life | EASTER 2025

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A man named Lazarus was sick. He lived in Bethany with his sisters, Mary and Martha ... so the two sisters sent a message to Jesus telling him, "**Lord, your dear friend is very sick.**" [John 11:1,3 \(NLT\)](#)

But when Jesus heard about it he said, "Lazarus's sickness will not end in death. No, **it happened for the glory of God so that the Son of God will receive glory from this.**" [John 11:4 \(NLT\)](#)

## DEAD ENDS

1. Dead in  .

Then Thomas (also known as Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples, "Let us also go, **that we may die with him.**"

[John 11:16 \(NIV\)](#)

2. Dead in  .

When Martha got word that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him. **But Mary stayed in the house.**

[John 11:20 \(NLT\)](#)

She called Mary aside from the mourners and told her, "**The Teacher is here and wants to see you.**"

[John 11:28 \(NLT\)](#)

3. Dead in  .

When Jesus arrived at Bethany, he was told that Lazarus had already been in his grave for four days ... Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, **if only you had been here, my brother would not have died.**" [John 11:17,21 \(NLT\)](#)

But **even now** I know that God will give you whatever you ask. [John 11:22 \(NLT\)](#)

Jesus told her, "Your brother will rise again." "Yes," Martha said, "he will rise when everyone else rises, at the last day."

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

lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?" [John 11:23-26 \(NLT\)](#)

► The resurrection is not an event – it's a  !

**So they rolled the stone aside** ... Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out! And the dead man came out."

[John 11:41,43-44](#) (NLT)

Dear God:

Thank you for bringing me here today. I've had my doubts, I've had my discouragements, I've had my delays. But Jesus, today I believe that you still roll away stones. I believe that you are the resurrection and the life. Today Jesus, I commit my life to you and I say YES to you. As best I know how, I want to get to know you and I want to learn to trust and follow you. Amen

For your own notes:

#### Daily Bible Readings

**Monday**—Acts 12//**Tuesday**—[Acts 13:1-12](#)

**Wednesday**—[Acts 13:13-52](#)//**Thursday**—Acts 14

**Friday**—[Acts 15:1-21](#)//**Saturday**—[Acts 15:22-41](#)

**Sunday**—[Acts 16:1-15](#)

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as we begin a new series:

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