

# MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY



## THE DEATH OF A FRIEND

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This month, let's look at the death and resurrection of Lazarus. This isn't intended to be so much a study of the act itself as it is a study of the significance, and response to the miracle.

Read: John 11:1-7

In these verses we can see Jesus as a loving friend of Lazarus.

Questions:

- Can the Son of Man, Jesus, be a friend?
- Can the Son of God, God Himself, act as a friend would?

Read: John 11:8 and John 15:13

Questions:

- How do these two verses relate to each other?
- How much did Jesus love Lazarus?
- How much does Jesus love you?

Read: John 11:11-16

- What do we see in verse 11?
  - Jesus calls Lazarus "our friend"
  - Jesus says Lazarus has "fallen asleep"
  - Jesus says "I will go awaken him"
- In verse 16, Thomas tells the other disciples "Let us also go, that we may die with him."
  - Why do you think he said that?

Read John 11:45-48

- What are the various reactions we see to the miracle in these verses?

Read John 11:53 and John 12:9-10

- Why did they want to kill Jesus?
- Why did they want to kill Lazarus?

Imagine for a minute that you were alive during that time and heard of Lazarus' resurrection.

- What would your reaction be?
- Is it possible that we still hear "unbelievable" things of God today?
- What does that thought say to you?

Don't just read the Bible, study it.

May God Be Praised