

# Scripture

## John 11:30-44 (NLT)

### The Raising of Lazarus

- 30** Jesus had stayed outside the village, at the place where Martha met him. **31** When the people who were at the house consoling Mary saw her leave so hastily, they assumed she was going to Lazarus's grave to weep. So they followed her there.
- 32** When Mary arrived and saw Jesus, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died."

**33** When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, a deep anger welled up within him, and he was deeply troubled. **34** “Where have you put him?” he asked them. They told him, “Lord, come and see.” **35** Then Jesus wept.

**36** The people who were standing nearby said, “See how much he loved him!” **37** But some said, “This man healed a blind man. Couldn’t he have kept Lazarus from dying?”

**38** Jesus was still angry as he arrived at the tomb, a cave with a stone rolled across its entrance. **39** “Roll the stone aside,” Jesus told them.

But Martha, the dead man's sister, protested, "Lord, he has been dead for four days. The smell will be terrible."

**40** Jesus responded, "Didn't I tell you that you would see God's glory if you believe?" **41** So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, thank you for hearing me. **42** You always hear me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so that they will believe you sent me."

**43** Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" **44** And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!"