

## **Who is Jesus? – “The Resurrection and the Life”**

***John 11:1-12:11 (p. #897 in pew Bible)***

**Context:** John 10:40-42

**Key word/theme throughout *The Gospel of John*: “Believe”**

- 1. Martha and Mary send word to Jesus telling Him that His beloved friend Lazarus was very sick. (11:1-4)**
- 2. Jesus shocks His disciples by waiting until after Lazarus has died to begin traveling to Bethany. (11:5-16)**
- 3. Martha personally meets with Jesus and declares her faith in Him as the promised Messiah and “Son of God.” (11:17-27)**
- 4. Mary goes to meet Jesus and they both mourn greatly over the death of Lazarus. (11:28-37)**
- 5. Jesus shocks everyone by miraculously raising Lazarus from the dead! (11:38-44)**
- 6. While many believed in Jesus, the Pharisees plotted how to kill Him. (11:45-57)**

7. When Jesus returns to Bethany, Mary's elaborate worship of Him foreshadows His death. (12:1-8)
8. Many people believed in Jesus after seeing that Lazarus really was resurrected from the dead. (12:9-11)

***Big Idea: Jesus Christ perfectly reveals the glory of God because He is the Resurrection and the Life.***

### Implications & Application

- Jesus Christ is always worthy of **our worship and highest praise** because He is God incarnate ("in the flesh").
- Jesus Christ has infinite power over death because He is **the God of Life**.

*John 1:4; 3:14-16, 36; 4:13-14; 5:21, 24, 39-40, 6:27, 33-35, 40, 47-48; 6:63-69; 8:12; 10:10-18, 24-30; 11:25; 12:23-26, 49-50; 14:6; 17:1-3; 20:31*

- **Only** Jesus Christ can save us from sin's curse of death because He is **the God of Resurrection**. We must believe in Him and worship Him **alone** if we would receive God's gift of eternal life. (***John 3:16-18; 14:6***)
- Jesus Christ has perfectly revealed **the glory** of God's grace and truth – **how will you respond?** In faith through belief and obedience—or in doubt through unbelief and disobedience? (***Revelation 1:17-18***)