

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: June 3, 2015
John 11:1-44

1. What is wrong with Lazarus at the beginning of this text? _____
2. What did Mary and Martha do? _____
3. What do you do when you have a problem? _____
4. How was Jesus' relationship with this family (see verse 2, 3, & 5)?
 - a. It must have been pretty bad because he stayed where he was for two more days.
 - b. Mary poured perfume on him and wiped his feet with her hair. They must have really loved him.
 - c. It says that Jesus loved Lazarus and this whole family.
5. What happened to Lazarus before Jesus got there?
 - a. He was tired and fell asleep.
 - b. Lazarus died.
6. Why did Jesus let Lazarus die when he could have come earlier?
 - a. He didn't really care about this family.
 - b. He didn't need to panic as we often do because he knew how the story would end.
 - c. By this, God's Son would be glorified (verse 4).
 - d. So that his disciples would believe (verses 14-15).
7. What was going on when Jesus arrived?
 - a. Lazarus had just died.
 - b. Lazarus had been dead for four days already and Jesus arrived during the funeral.
 - c. Lazarus was already buried.
 - d. Many people from Jerusalem, which was nearby, had come to see the family.
8. What did Mary and Martha do when Jesus arrived?
 - a. Martha went out to meet Jesus.
 - b. Mary stayed home.
 - c. Martha told Jesus that she knew he could have healed Lazarus if he had just been there.
 - d. Mary eventually came out too, but she also told Jesus that she knew he could have healed
9. How do you respond when Jesus does not seem to respond to your calls?
 - a. I'm angry at him, so I ignore him when he does show up.
 - b. I run out to ask him why.
 - c. I remind him of my trust in him.
10. What did Jesus do? _____

11. Do you think that God might have a bigger miracle in store for your situation?
Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____