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## Jesus and Lazarus

1. (v. 11:1-2) What more does Scripture teach about this family? See also Luke 10:38-42 and John 12:1-3.

Trace Jesus' location from John 10:22-23; 10:39-40 and 11:7.

2. (v. 11:3-4) From the sisters' comment in v. 3, what can we deduce about Jesus' relationship with them and Lazarus in particular?

Compare Jesus' response in v. 4 with Jesus' statement about the man born blind in 9:2-3. Why is Lazarus sick and what does Jesus promise the sisters?

3. (v. 11:5-10) Based on v. 4, why might Jesus have stayed where he was for two more days? See also 11:15.

What concern did the disciples raise and how legitimate was it? See also 10:31, 39.

Verses 9-10 are enigmatic to say the least. How might Jesus' remark in 9:4-5 aid us in understanding it?

4. (v. 11:11-16) What was the disciples' confusion over Lazarus' condition?

Why does Jesus say he was glad he was not with Lazarus? What causes Thomas to make such a heroic statement about going with Jesus? Read 11:8 and 10:31-39.

5. (v. 11:17-19) How might we account for four days since Lazarus' death if Jesus waited only two days to leave for Bethany?

6. (v. 11:20-27) From Luke 10:38 and following, what do we know about Martha that might explain why she went out to meet Jesus?

