

CHARGE Youth Discussion Questions Outline

GRADE
7-12

Date & Week

March 22, 2026 (Wk 8)

Bible Focus

John 11, 1-6, 11-44

Theme Focus

Raising Lazarus

Discussion Questions

Main Point: Jesus shows that he has power over death by bringing his friend Lazarus back to life. This sign points to Jesus' own resurrection and how Jesus brings life.

Warm-up questions

1. Have you ever had a loved one who was seriously ill or who has died?

Read John 1:16, 11-44

2. Why do you think Mary and Martha sent word to Jesus that Lazarus was sick v1-2?

3. Why did Jesus wait for 2 days before travelling to Bethany?

4. As we read, Lazarus dies. What is Martha's first reaction when Jesus finally arrives (v21)?

5. Jesus tells Martha: I am the Resurrection and the Life. What does Martha say she believes? (vs25-27)

6. How did Jesus react when he saw the grief of Lazarus' friends and family? (vs33, 35)

7. Before Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead, what does he do? (vs41-42)

8. Jesus raises Lazarus from death with 3 words "Come out Lazarus". What does this tell us about Jesus?



9. How would you have felt if you'd seen Lazarus walk out of the tomb? Scared, amazed, annoyed, in awe...?

10. This story has lots of *similarities* and *differences* to Jesus' resurrection. Can you describe them?

Application

11. How are the miracles that John has told us about 'signs' that Jesus is God?

12. How do you think the resurrection of Lazarus reflects the 'glory of God' to Lazarus' sisters? To us?

Prayer

O Father, we humbly ask that even now you would raise us from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that when we shall depart from this life, we may rest in Christ and on the last day be raised to reign with him in glory. In his name we pray. Amen.

Then Jesus called in a loud voice. He said, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out. His hands and feet were wrapped with strips of linen." John 11:43-44