

A Matter of Death and Life

What is your earliest memory about the reality that people on earth die?

Read John 11:1-57.

1. Why did Jesus delay two days before going to Lazarus?
 - A. Jesus was super busy.
 - B. Jesus really didn't think Lazarus would die.
 - C. Delaying would end in God being glorified.
 - D. Delaying would end in Jesus being glorified.
 - E. It would deepen the disciples' belief in Jesus.
 - F. Many from Jerusalem would place their faith in Jesus.
 - G. It resulted in unquestionable death; no coma by the fourth day.
 - H. To build the faith of Mary and Martha.
 - I. Other.

2. Why did the disciples object to returning to Judea?
 - A. They didn't have any friends there.
 - B. Lazarus was sleeping, so there was no need for Jesus to heal him.
 - C. They had left when the Jewish leaders tried to stone Jesus.
 - D. They were practicing their healing gifts on Gentiles.
 - E. The disciples feared for their own lives.
 - F. They felt jealous about all the attention Jesus gave Mary and Martha.
 - G. They preferred the Sea of Galilee.
 - H. It's a very long walk to get back to Judea.
 - I. Other.

3. What does this chapter tell you about the resurrection of the dead?
 - A. Not much.
 - B. Much.
 - C. It's real.
 - D. Jesus is the One who makes it happen.
 - E. You have to die before you get eternal life.
 - F. Resurrection happens at the end of time.
 - G. God gives eternal life to believers the moment they believe.
 - H. Those who believe in Jesus might "sleep" but they won't "die."
 - I. Other.

