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JOHN 11:25 NLT

<sup>1</sup>A man named Lazarus was sick. He lived in Bethany with his sisters, Mary and Martha... <sup>3</sup>So the two sisters sent a message to Jesus telling him, "Lord, your dear friend is very sick."

JOHN 11:1, 3 NLT

<sup>4</sup>But when Jesus heard about it he said, "Lazarus's sickness will not end in death. No, it happened for the glory of God so that the Son of God will receive glory from this." <sup>5</sup>So although Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, <sup>6</sup>he stayed where he was for the next two days.

JOHN 11:4-6 NLT

## DEAD ENDS

### 1. Dead in your doubt.

Thomas, nicknamed the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let's go, too - and die with Jesus."

JOHN 11:16 NLT

They told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side."

JOHN 20:25 NLT

### 2. Dead in your discouragement

When Martha got word that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him. But Mary stayed in the house.

JOHN 11:20 NLT

### 3. Dead in the delay

<sup>17</sup>When Jesus arrived at Bethany, he was told that Lazarus had already been in his grave for four days... <sup>21</sup>Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died."

JOHN 11:17, 21 NLT

<sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. <sup>34</sup>"Where have you laid him?" he asked. "Come and see, Lord," they replied. <sup>35</sup>Jesus wept.

**JOHN 11:33-35 NIV**

**BUT EVEN NOW!**

"But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask."

**JOHN 11:22 NLT**

<sup>25</sup>Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. <sup>26</sup>Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die."

**JOHN 11:25-26A NLT**

**The resurrection is a person, not just an event.**

<sup>41</sup>So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, thank you for hearing me. <sup>42</sup>You always hear me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so that they will believe you sent me." <sup>43</sup>Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!"

**JOHN 11:41-44 NLT**

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**Do you believe this?**

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