



Bible In One Year

The Bible in One Year Week 20: Lazarus (John Pt. 5)

John 11:17-44

Lazarus, Come Out

- **The story of Lazarus is a *hinge moment* in John's Gospel**

This story is the bridge between the first part of the story that focuses on Jesus' ministry and the second part that focuses on his death and resurrection for the salvation of the world

- **Show and Tell**

This story is one of the instances in John where one of Jesus' 7 "I Am" statements overlaps with one of his 7 "signs" – he doesn't just tell about who he is, he shows it

- **Laying Down His Life**

By going back to Judea to save Lazarus' life, Jesus is going to lay down his own life – he's going to set into motion the events that lead to his own death

- **Deeply Moved**

If the Word could stand there, weeping with his friends, even though he knew the bigger picture, what might he be doing when we find ourselves weeping?

- **The Sign & the Reality**

As amazing as the miracle of Lazarus rising from the dead is, it's still just a sign pointing to something greater: Lazarus would go on to die again like everyone else - Jesus' resurrection is something far greater, a New Creation life that never ends, which we all will receive through him

For Further Study:

"Overview: John 1-12" by the Bible Project (YouTube)

<https://youtu.be/G-2e9mMf7E8>

"Overview: John 13-21" by the Bible Project (YouTube)

https://youtu.be/RUfh_wOsauk