

## John 11:28-45 New Living Translation (NLT)

**28** Then she returned to Mary. She called Mary aside from the mourners and told her, “The Teacher is here and wants to see you.”

**29** So Mary immediately went to him.

**30** Jesus had stayed outside the village, at the place where Martha met him. **31** When the people who were at the house consoling Mary saw her leave so hastily, they assumed she was going to Lazarus’s grave to weep. So they followed her there. **32** When Mary arrived and saw Jesus, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

**33** When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, a deep anger welled up within him,<sup>[a]</sup> and he was deeply troubled. **34** “Where have you put him?” he asked them.

They told him, “Lord, come and see.” **35** Then Jesus wept. **36** The people who were standing nearby said, “See how much he loved him!” **37** But some said, “This man healed a blind man. Couldn’t he have kept Lazarus from dying?”

**38** Jesus was still angry as he arrived at the tomb, a cave with a stone rolled across its entrance. **39** “Roll the stone aside,” Jesus told them.

But Martha, the dead man’s sister, protested, “Lord, he has been dead for four days. The smell will be terrible.”

**40** Jesus responded, “Didn’t I tell you that you would see God’s glory if you believe?” **41** So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, thank you for hearing me. **42** 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.” **43** Then Jesus shouted, “Lazarus, come out!” **44** 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!” **45** Many of the people who were with Mary believed in Jesus when they saw this happen.

## Footnotes:

a 11:33 *Or he was angry in his spirit.*

## Questions:

1. What did Martha tell Mary in v28?
2. What did Mary say to Jesus in v32?
3. What different emotions did Jesus express in v33-35?
4. What did the people standing nearby say about Jesus in v36?
5. What did Jesus tell them to do when he arrived at the tomb of Lazarus in v39?
6. How did Martha respond in v39?
7. What did Jesus remind Martha of in v40?
8. Why did Jesus pray out loud in v41-42?
9. What did Jesus do to bring Lazarus out of the grave in v43?
10. According to v45 many of the Jews believed in Jesus are seeing Lazarus rise from the dead.

Describe when you first believed in Jesus.