

“I FEEL SO SORRY FOR LAZARUS”

(The Miracles of Jesus - Week Five)

(John 11:1-48)

Introduction: Jesus did thousands of miracles! The greatest was the raising of Lazarus from the dead. *(John 11:1-7; 11-15; 17-48a)*

I. SICKNESS CAN BRING GLORY TO GOD!

**John 11:4-5 *John 11:14-15 *John 11:22-23 *John 9:1-3*

Note: Sickness can be an opportunity for a miracle!

II. DEATH BRINGS A BELIEVER INTO HEAVEN!

**John 11:17 *John 11:23-26 *II Corinthians 12:3-4 *Luke 16:22-23*

Note: Jesus knew Lazarus was dead, but declares he is alive!

III. THE PURPOSE OF MIRACLES WAS TO CAUSE PEOPLE TO BELIEVE IN JESUS!

**John 11:41-43 *John 20:30-31 *John 11:23-27 *John 11:39-41*

Note: Jesus required Martha to confess and demonstrate her faith!

IV. THE RESPONSES TO THIS MIRACLE REVEAL THE UNIVERSAL RESPONSES TO MIRACLES!

**John 11:45-48a *John 12:1-2 *John 12:9-11 *Matthew 9:18-19
*Matthew 9:23-26 *Luke 7:12-15 *Matthew 27:50-53 *Luke 16:27-31*

Note: This is not the first time Jesus raised people from the dead!

Conclusion: It was the love and faith of these sisters which inspired this miracle. *(Hebrews 13:8).*