



WEEK SEVEN

RAISING LAZARUS

JOHN 11:1-45



MIRACLES

HUNTER HOUSE

COMMUNITY TEAM



JOHN SERIES



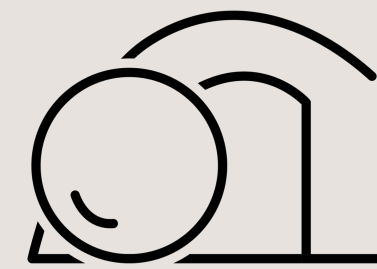
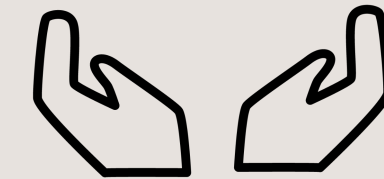
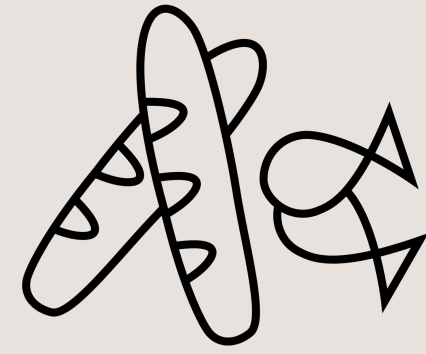
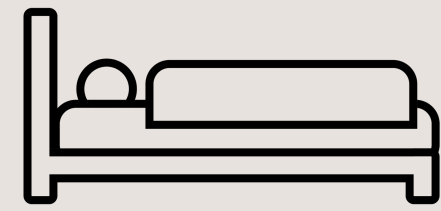
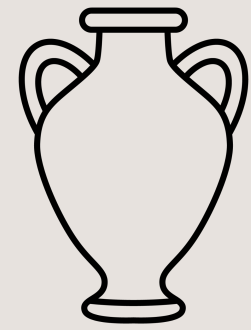




Problem









John 11:1-3 ESV

Now a certain **man was ill, Lazarus** of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. ³ So the sisters sent to him, saying, “**Lord, he whom you love is ill.**”



John 11:4-6 ESV

But when Jesus heard it he said, “This illness does not lead to death. **It is for the glory of God**, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” ⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶ So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, **he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.**



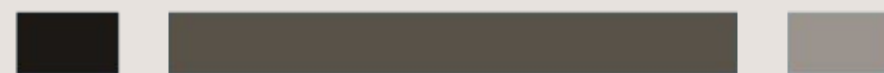


John 11:4-6 ESV

But when Jesus heard it he said, “This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” ⁵ **Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.** ⁶ So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, **he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.**



He loved, so He waited.







John 11:7-10 ESV

Then after this he said to the disciples, “**Let us go to Judea again.**” ⁸ The disciples said to him, “Rabbi, the **Jews were just now seeking to stone you**, and are you going there again?” ⁹ Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. ¹⁰ But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.”



John 11:14-16 ESV

Then Jesus told them plainly, “Lazarus has died, ¹⁵ and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so **that you may believe**. But let us go to him.” ¹⁶ So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”



“If you believe what you like in the Gospel,
and reject what you don’t like, it is not the
Gospel you believe, but yourself.”

– *Augustine of Hippo*



John 11:17-20 ESV

Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹ and many of the **Jews had come** to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰ So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, **she went** and met him, but **Mary remained seated** in the house.



John 11:21-22 ESV

Martha said to Jesus, “**Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.** ²² But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.”



John 11:32-35 ESV

Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, “**Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.**” ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was **deeply moved** in his spirit and **greatly troubled.** ³⁴ And he said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵ Jesus wept.

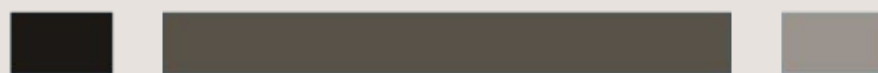


John 11:37-38 ESV

But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have **kept this man from dying?**” ³⁸ Then Jesus, **deeply moved again**, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it.



He cared, so He acted.





John 11:39-41 ESV

Jesus said, “**Take away the stone.**” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, “**Father, I thank you that you have heard me.**”



John 11:42-44 ESV

I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³ When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, “**Lazarus, come out.**” ⁴⁴ The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “**Unbind him, and let him go.**”



Who was this miracle for?

Mary & Martha...

For comfort in pain & grief

Disciples...

To see His power over death

Jews...

A chance to believe in Him



**He loves, so He waits.
He cares, so He acts.**

