

# I AM the Resurrection and the Life John 11:1-45

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BIG IDEA: You can experience the glory of God in your life.

The glory of God is the existence of or the demonstration of the intrinsic, eternal attributes of God.

## Confess the Identity Christ Proclaims.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." <sup>24</sup> Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." <sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. <sup>[d]</sup> Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" <sup>27</sup> She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

- -Christianity is not based upon theological facts
- -Christianity is based upon the person of the living Christ

#### Commit to the Work Christ Commands.

<sup>39</sup> 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." <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone

## Claim the Life Christ Offers.

<sup>43</sup> When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." <sup>44</sup> 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."

### Application

What are you believing about Jesus? He is the I AM What work is He commanding you to do? What is dead in your life that He is calling to life?

For next Sunday: Read John 11:46-57