



LESSON 12

Chapter 11:17-27

¹⁷Jesus arrived in Bethany and found that Lazarus had already been dead and in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸Bethany was about two miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁹Many Jews had come to see Martha and Mary. They came to comfort them about their brother Lazarus.

²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to greet him. But Mary stayed home. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But I know that even now God will give you anything you ask."

²³Jesus said, "Your brother will rise and be alive again."

²⁴Martha answered, "I know that he will rise to live again at the time of the *resurrection* on the last day."

²⁵Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection. I am life. Everyone who believes in me will have life, even if they die. ²⁶And everyone who lives and believes in me will never really die. Martha, do you believe this?"

²⁷Martha answered, "Yes, Lord. I believe that you are the *Christ*, the Son of God. You are the one who was coming to the world."

NEW WORDS?

comfort

resurrection

LET'S PRACTICE!

When Jesus arrived, Lazarus had been dead for _____ days.

Jesus tells Martha, "Your brother will _____ and be _____ again."

Does Martha believe him?

Jesus tells Martha that the person that believes in him will never really die. What does Jesus mean?

Why does Martha believe what Jesus says when her brother is already dead?