

Bible Character series of readings – week 24

10th April – Lazarus

Monday: John 11:1-5. God's glory declared: Sometimes it is hard going through difficult moments in our lives, but through it all, God has a plan and a purpose that will ultimately bring glory back to Him. Bring your request to Him and allow God to display His glory through your circumstances.

Tuesday: John 11:5-16. A puzzling response: When Jesus hears the news about Lazarus, instead of going straight away, Jesus seems to hold back. Why do you think he did that? What was he trying to teach them that we can apply to our own lives?

Wednesday: John 11:17-37. A positive declaration: Even through the toughest moments of Martha's life, she kept her focus on Jesus and knew who he was (v27). As an act of worship, even in your toughest moment, declare who God is and give him praise.

Thursday: John 11:38-44. An unexpected miracle: As Lazarus has been dead for four days, all hope of him being raised to life seems to have faded away. Jesus begins to stir their faith and encourages them to believe. What miracle do you long to see take place? Lift your voice and begin to ask your Father who hears your every word.

Friday: John 11:45-54. A mixed reaction: The impact on the lives of many who had seen what Jesus did, led to them putting their faith in Him. As you look back over your own life, how did God impact your life? Give Him praise today for the work that he has done in your life so far.