

The Resurrection and the life

John 11:1-53

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Daily Bible Readings

March 9—15

Follow-Throughs

- Monday** **John 11:1-44**
When Jesus arrives, Lazarus had been in the grave for four days. How would you feel if you were Martha and Mary and you heard that Jesus had finally come?
- Tuesday** **John 11:21-32**
Why do you think Jesus wept? Why did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead? What do you learn about Jesus from His coming to the tomb?
- Wednesday** **1 Peter 2:11-12**
We are not of this world according to this scripture. As alien and strangers in this world, how are we to live? How are we to prove to the world that we are different?
- Thursday** **Colossians 4: 5-6**
According to this scripture, how are we to act towards outsiders? What could you do differently towards outsiders you are around to be more wise, full of grace, and seasoned with salt?
- Friday** **1 Timothy 4: 12**
After reading this scripture and examining your life, how could you lead by example a life that would influence people you are around in the world? Paul identifies five areas in which he is to model Christian conduct. Make a list of them and pray over each one asking God to strengthen each attribute in your life.

Warm-Ups

- Saturday** **1 Peter 4:7, 8**
Meditate on each phrase. What opportunity may you have today to apply at least one of these exhortations?
- Sunday** **1 Peter 4:10,11**
How would you describe the gifts and abilities God has given you? In what ways do these gifts equip you to help others in God's family? In what ways do these gifts provide you with ways to express God's love to those outside the family of believers?

We believe that as followers of Jesus we have been sent into the world to be his witnesses, to tell the good news of forgiveness and new life through him. We believe that our first responsibility, and best opportunity, in sharing the good news is within the natural relationship networks of our daily lives. We believe that persuasive words and loving actions cannot be separated. Both are reflections of the love that inspired God to send Jesus into the world.

