

THE GOSPEL

— *according to* —

JOHN

John records
Seven “Signs” of Jesus

1. Jesus transformed water into wine (chapter 2; see verse 11).
2. Jesus healed a man’s dying son (chapter 4; see verse 54).
3. Jesus made an invalid of 38 years to walk (chapter 5).
4. Jesus walked on top of water (chapter 6).
5. Jesus fed a crowd of 5,000 adults with a boy’s lunch (chapter 6).
6. Jesus gave sight to a man born blind (chapter 9).
7. Jesus raised Lazarus after he’d been dead for four days (chapter 11).

Scripture Reading

JOHN 11

THE MAIN POINT OF JOHN 11

You must keep in mind that...

- Jesus's resurrection of Lazarus was just a sign.
 - Jesus's resurrection of Lazarus was just a preview.
 - Jesus's resurrection of Lazarus got overshadowed!
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*You must commit your life to Jesus
because he's the only human
who can give life and
raise the dead.*

APPLYING JOHN 11: JESUS IS “THE RESURRECTION & THE LIFE”

1. Non-Christians, believe Jesus—commit your life to him. He raised Lazarus so that you’d trust him with your life.

IS JOHN 11 HISTORY OR A LEGEND?

1. Have you considered the manuscripts?
2. Have you considered the marks of historical authenticity?
3. Have you considered the historic, personal influence of John?
4. Have you considered the immediate, international interest in the Gospel accounts?
5. Have you considered archaeology?

APPLYING JOHN 11: JESUS IS “THE RESURRECTION & THE LIFE”

1. Non-Christians, believe Jesus—commit your life to him. He raised Lazarus so that you’d trust him with your life.
2. Christians, keep believing Jesus—keep recommitting your life to him. He raised Lazarus so that your trust in him would deepen through every trial of life.

WHEN JESUS WAITS TO ANSWER, REMEMBER...

1. Jesus knows you.
2. Jesus loves you.
3. Jesus grieves with you.
4. Jesus will be more glorified for delaying—and you'll eventually (and eternally) be more delighted that he did it exactly like he did it.