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One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

Read John 11:1-44 as an account of actual death, Jesus' self-identification and Lazarus's raising. Keep his tears and his claim to be the resurrection and life together.

Hypothetical example: A parent who called a canceled project another Lazarus rereads the actual account and corrects the comparison without promising that the project will be restored.

01 Read the message and delay without inventing your own reason

Read the message, delay and plain statement of Lazarus's death.

Message sent

Delay and words reported

Death clarified

02 Hear Martha's confession after Jesus' self-identification

Give Jesus' resurrection claim and Martha's confession their central place.

Jesus' self-identification

Martha's confession

Question for teaching

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03 Keep the tears in the same account as the power

Read the tears and tomb conversation without demanding a child's performance.

Tears in the account

Tomb detail

Adult response to examine

04 Read the sign as an act of Jesus

Keep the raising attributed to Jesus and remove a present outcome guarantee.

Prayer and call

Raising reported

Unsupported metaphor or promise