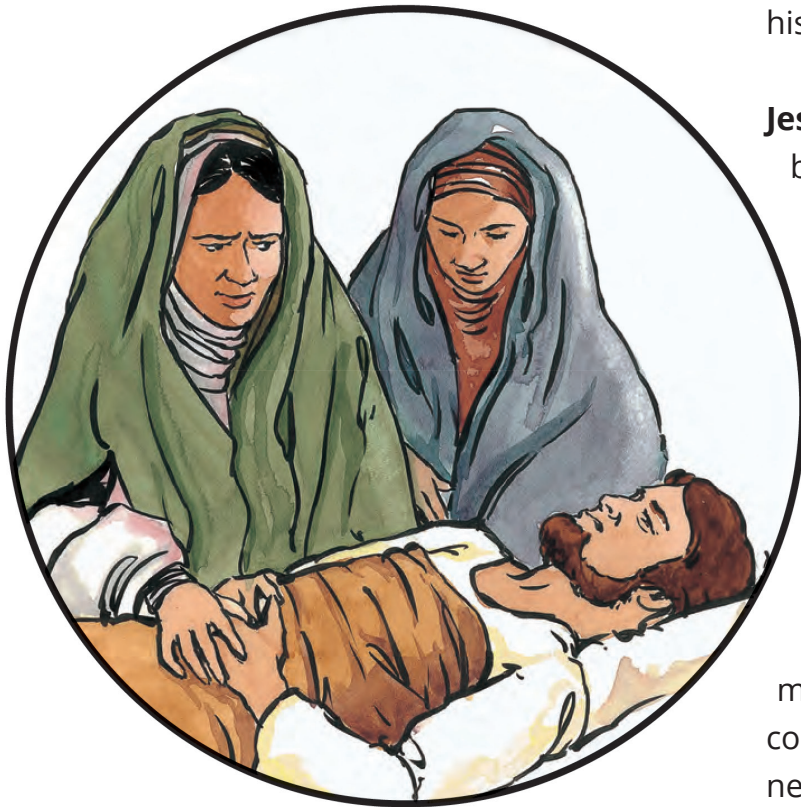


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Nothing is Impossible for Him



Martha: (Say to the messengers): You have to find Jesus! He is the only one that can help Lazarus. When you find him, tell him, "Lord, the one you love is sick." He will know what to do.

Narrator: The messengers took the news to Jesus, and came back with an important answer:

Messenger: Jesus said that this disease is not deadly, but for the glory of God, so that the son of God may be glorified by it.

Narrator: Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So although he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days.

Martha: Where is Jesus? Why didn't he come? He knows that Lazarus is sick. I hope he comes soon. It hurts me to see my brother suffer.

Narrator: But Jesus didn't come. Lazarus sisters were confused and dazed; when he died, they said, "If Jesus would have been here, this would not have happened." Meanwhile, Jesus said to

his disciples,

Jesus: Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to wake him up.

Disciples: Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better.

Narrator: Jesus said this about Lazarus' death, but they thought he was talking about natural sleep. Then Jesus clearly said, "Lazarus is dead."

Four days later, after Lazarus was buried, the news came that Jesus was coming to the city. When Martha heard this, she went to meet him. She didn't understand why he didn't come any sooner. Didn't Jesus know that they needed his help? (Jesus approaches and Martha meets him exclaiming,)

Martha: Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.

Jesus: Your brother will rise again.

Martha: I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

Jesus: I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?

Martha: Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.

Narrator: She returned to her house and told her sister Mary that Jesus was in town and wanted to see her; and when Jesus saw how Mary and