



the Jews with her were weeping because of Lazarus' death, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. He asked,

**Jesus:** Where have you laid him?

**Narrator:** When they showed Jesus the tomb, he wept. Then the Jews said,

**Jews:** See how he loved him!

**Some Other Jews:** Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?

**Narrator:** Then Jesus went to the grave and said,

**Jesus:** Take away the stone.

**Martha:** But, Lord, by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.

**Jesus:** Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?

**Narrator:** When they removed the stone from the grave, Jesus looked up and said,

**Jesus:** Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I know that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.

**Narrator:** When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice,

**Jesus:** Lazarus, come out!

**Narrator:** The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

**Jesus:** (walks towards some people and says,) Take off the grave clothes and let him go.