Jesus' Strange Response – John 11:1-57

- 1. What was strange about Jesus' response when He learned of Lazarus' sickness?
- 2. How did Jesus shift Martha's focus in her response to Lazarus' death?
- 3. What was Jesus revealing in the resurrection of Lazarus?
- 4. What did the Jewish religious leaders fear more than God?

Questions for Discussion & Application:

- 1. What was surprising, confusing, or helpful from today's passage?
- 2. What suffering has God allowed in your life that had led you to have a deeper trust in and love for the Lord?
- 3. Can you affirm that you believe what Jesus says about Himself in verses 25-26? How does believing this change the way you live your life?
- 4. We have consistently seen Jesus revealing Himself to be the source of true spiritual life in the gospel of John. What is the resurrection of Lazarus a foretaste of?
- 5. Despite the reality of undeniable signs, the religious leaders refused to believe in Jesus as the Messiah. Instead, they feared that Jesus would cause disruption and provoke Rome to destroy their temple and nation. How are you sometimes tempted to fear men rather than God in your own life? What helps you to fight this?

Memory Verse: John 11:25-26

Passage to Look at for Next Week: John 12:1-26

Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King Would welcome me I was lost but He brought me in Oh His love for me Oh His love for me

Chorus 1
Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

In my Father's house There's a place for me I'm a child of God Yes I am

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

Oh I am who You say I am Yes I am who You say I am

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The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand All other ground is sinking sand All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils His lovely face I rest on His unchanging grace In ev'ry high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil

His oath His covenant His blood Support me in the whelming flood When all around my soul gives way He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound O may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless to stand before the throne

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Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven

Who else could make every king bow down

Who else can whisper and darkness trembles

Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises

What other splendour outshines the sun What other majesty rules with justice Only a Holy God

Chorus
Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire What other power can raise the dead What other name remains undefeated Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God

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Only my Holy God

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Our Great God

Eternal God unchanging mysterious and unknown

Your boundless love
Unfailing grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight
Around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night
In praise to You alone

Chorus Hallelujah glory be to our great God Hallelujah glory be to our great God

Lord we are weak and frail
Helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels
Hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy
His pleasure is our harm
Rise up O Lord and he will flee
Before our sov'reign God

Let ev'ry creature in the sea
And ev'ry flying bird
Let ev'ry mountain
Ev'ry field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars
In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God
Who rules them by His Word

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