

Lesson Fourteen:

Jesus Raises Lazarus: John 11:1—44

Did you ever see something done which seemed impossible?

Lesson Questions:

1. What is the purpose of sickness?
2. How did Lazarus death serve to glorify God?
3. List Jesus' feelings as described in this chapter.
4. What did Jesus pray for?
5. What should we realize about our power?
6. How do you think Jesus feels when we are hurting?
7. What did you learn about suffering from this story? About emotions and crying?
8. Jesus is stronger than the power of death. When else in His life did He demonstrate this?
9. How does Jesus give us new life?

Discussion Questions:

1. Put yourself in Mary and Martha's shoes before Jesus raised Lazarus back to life. What questions do you think they had about Jesus, their Friend?
2. Do you sometimes feel that God has deserted you?
3. Read the poem "Footprints" on the back of the sheet.

In this lesson we saw the side of Jesus which was man. In the next lesson we will also see Jesus as part man. He was tempted by the devil, just as we are tempted.

FOOTPRINTS

ONE NIGHT A MAN DREAMED HE WAS WALKING ALONG THE BEACH WITH THE LORD. AS SCENES OF HIS LIFE FLASHED BEFORE HIM, HE NOTICED THAT THERE WERE TWO SETS OF FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND. HE ALSO NOTICED AT HIS SADDEST, LOWEST TIMES THERE WAS BUT ONE SET OF FOOTPRINTS.

THIS BOTHERED THE MAN. HE ASKED THE LORD, “DID YOU NOT PROMISE THAT IF I GAVE MY HEART TO YOU THAT YOU’D BE WITH ME ALL THE WAY? THEN WHY IS THERE BUT ONE SET OF FOOTPRINTS DURING MY MOST TROUBLESOME TIMES?”

THE LORD REPLIED, “MY PRECIOUS CHILD, I LOVE YOU AND WOULD NEVER FORSAKE YOU. DURING THOSE TIMES OF TRIAL AND SUFFERING WHEN YOU SEE ONLY ONE SET OF FOOTPRINTS, IT WAS THEN I CARRIED YOU.