

Lazarus

John 11:38–44 (NIV)

³⁸ Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹ **“Take away the stone,”** he said.

“But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.”

⁴⁰ Then Jesus said, **“Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”**

⁴¹ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, **“Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew 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.”**

⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, **“Lazarus, come out!”** ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, **“Take off the grave clothes and let him go.”**

