

John 11:35 KJV Jesus wept. This is a very short Bible Verse, (Some say that this is the shortest verse in the KJV Bible) — But this short verse is part of a very big and powerful Bible story! <u>The</u> whole story is found in John 11:1-46

The main story here is about a man named Lazarus. The brother of Mary and her sister Martha of the town of Bethany. Lazarus had become sick and died. John 11:1-14 KJV Our Lord Jesus' intention was to raise Lazarus from the dead. John 11:4,11-14 KJV

When Jesus and His Disciples had finally arrived at Bethany, Lazarus had already lain in the grave at least 4 days, meaning that he had been dead more than 4 days. John 11:15-18 KJV

When Jesus had arrived at Bethany, He found the two sisters, Mary and Martha in mourning for their dead brother Lazarus. John 11:19 KJV Martha comes to Jesus and begins to confront Jesus because He had allowed Lazarus to die — Jesus told her if she could have faith, that she would see the resurrection of the dead! John 11:20-27 KJV

Now it is Mary's turn to confront Jesus with the loss of her brother, Lazarus. Mary got up and went to the tomb and found Jesus and too, told Jesus that if He had been there, that Lazarus would have lived! John 11:28-32 KJV



## Now here is the part that is often missed — John 11:33-40 KJV

33 *When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping* which came with her, *he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled,* 

34 And said, Where have ye laid him? (My Child-Where Does It Hurt-Tell

- <u>Daddy Daddy Will Make It Alright!</u>) They said unto him, Lord, come and see.
- 35 Jesus wept.
- 36 Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him!
- 37 And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died?



- 38 <u>Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave</u>. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it.
- 39 Jesus said, <u>*Take ye away the stone</u></u>. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been <i>dead* four days.</u>
- <u>40</u> Jesus saith unto her, <u>Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou</u> <u>shouldest see the glory of God?</u>

What is often missed is that <u>Jesus was not burdened about the condition and future of Laza-</u> <u>rus</u>, but <u>for the pain and heartache of Martha, Mary and their friends!</u> Jesus already knew what was about to happen to Lazarus. <u>Jesus was about to raise Lazarus from the dead.</u> That would be the miracle here. <u>But our Precious Lord is touched by our pains and our heart-</u> <u>aches, and our unbelief</u>. It never even once troubled Jesus about raising Lazarus fro the dead — that was easy for our Lord. <u>It is our grief and our heartaches and our unbelief that makes</u> <u>our Great God and Savior weep for us</u>! — Oh how often we carry burdens and miss opportunities because we forget that the Mighty Son of God is with us and nothing is to hard for Him!

John 11:41-46 KJV Really all Jesus has to say for any miracle to happen is — Lazarus Come Forth!

Get Out Of The Way Because Your Miracle Is About To Happen!!!