

THE BIBLE TELLS ABOUT BEING LOVING

JESUS HAS LOVING FRIENDS

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: LUKE 10:38,39 AND JOHN 11:1-45

As Jesus and His disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to Him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what He said....

Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha...So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick"...

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus....

When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet Him (to tell Him that Lazarus had died), but Mary stayed at home.

"Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever You ask..."

And after she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. "The Teacher is here," she said, "and is asking for you." When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to Him...

When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw Him, she fell at His feet and said, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died."

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, He was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. "Where have you laid him?" he asked.

"Come and see, Lord," they replied.

Jesus wept.

Then the Jews said, "See how He loved him!"

Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. "Take away the stone," He said.

So they took away the stone..

Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 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."

Therefore many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary, and had seen what Jesus did, put their faith in Him.

FILL IN THESE WORDS (BELOW) FROM THE BIBLE STORY TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

Love Bethany sisters home brother friend time each other

1. Martha, Lazarus, and Mary were a family of two _____ and one _____, who lived in _____.
2. Jesus was a _____ to this family who often came to their _____ to eat with them and spend _____ together.
3. Jesus, Lazarus, Mary, and Martha showed _____ for each other by the way they cared for _____.

READ THE BIBLE STORY TO SEE IF THESE THINGS REALLY HAPPENED. IF THEY DID HAPPEN, THEN CIRCLE YES. IF THEY DID NOT HAPPEN, CIRCLE NO.

1. Yes No Martha and Mary sent a message to Jesus to tell Him that Lazarus was sick.
2. Yes No Jesus loved His friends Lazarus, Mary, and Martha.
3. Yes No Lazarus was so sick that he died.
4. Yes No Jesus was too busy to come and see his friend Lazarus.
5. Yes No Lazarus' sisters and Jesus were very sad and cried because Lazarus was dead.
6. Yes No Lazarus came out of the grave; he wasn't dead anymore because Jesus brought him back to life.
7. Yes No Many people believed in Jesus as the son of God because of this miracle.

WHAT IS LOVING

BEING LOVING IS.....caring for someone so deeply that you choose to give of yourself and what you have.

I think being loving can also mean _____

LOVING IS



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Being loving is important to me.

When I care so deeply for someone that I want to give to that person, then being loving becomes one of my values.

Name: _____



Lord if you had been here my brother would not have died.
Jesus said, "where have you laid him?"

JOHN - Chapter 11; Verse 32 - 34