

Mary, Martha and Jesus

Notice that there is a short blank space (____) before each statement on the worksheet. After filling in the blank, put one or more of the following symbols in that space:

- ♥ – This indicates an emotional response by Jesus. See the wide range of emotions that Jesus expressed at this time.
- ? – This indicates that Jesus was questioned about his actions, especially his delay. Jesus did not respond as everyone thought he should. How did he receive these challenges?
- ★ – This indicates when he explained the reason for his delay. Did Jesus delay for his own convenience or for the benefit of Mary, Martha, his followers and other friends.

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Read John 11:1-5

_____ Now Jesus _____ Martha and her sister and Lazarus.

Read John 11:6-10

_____ “But Rabbi,” they said, “a short while ago the Jews there tried to _____ you, and yet you are going back?”

Read John 11:11-16

_____ His disciples replied, “Lord, if he sleeps, he will _____.”

_____ So then he told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead, and for your sake I am _____ I was not there, so that you may _____.”

Read John 11:17-27

_____ “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have _____.”

_____ “Whoever lives by _____ in me will never die. Do you _____ this?”

Read John 11:28-37

_____ “The Teacher is here,” she said, “and is _____.”

_____ “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have _____.”

_____ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was _____ in spirit and _____.

_____ Jesus _____. Then the Jews said, “See how he _____ him!”

_____ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from _____?”

Read 11:38-44

_____ Jesus, once more _____, came to the tomb.

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

_____ Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see _____?”

_____ I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may _____.”