Reviewing the Story (John 11: 1-43)

Fill in the missing words by looking through the Scripture story, John 11: 1-43. List the letters that have stars on either side. Arrange them to form three important words said by Jesus to His friend.

1. Bethany was a ___ ___ *___* ___ _______ where Jesus visited friends.

2. Jesus’ friends in Bethany were a man with two sisters named whose names were ___ *___* ___ ___
   and ___ ___*___* ___ ___ ___.

3. Jesus had gone across the Jordan River, where John at first ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ *___* ___ ___.
   Answer only go to John 10:40.

4. When Jesus heard that His friend in Bethany was ill, He said, “This illness is not unto ___ ___ *___* ___ ___”,
   meaning that His friend would not die from it.

5. Jesus said to the disciples, “Let us go to ___*___* ___ ___ ___ again.”

6. The disciples feared that the people there would *___* _________ ___ Jesus.

7. Jesus told Martha, “I am the _______ __________ _____________ *___* ___ and the life.”

8. She answered, “I believe that you are the *___* _________ ___ ___.”

9. When Jesus asked where they had laid His dead friend, the people said, “Lord, ____ *___* ___ and see.”

10. The *___* ___ ___ ___ of His friend was a cave. Martha worried that there would be an odor because her brother had been dead for ___ ___ *___* ___ ___ days.

11. Jesus told her that if she believed she would ___*___* ___ the ___ ___ *___* ___ ___ of God.
Activity Instructions

Students will find the words to complete each numbered statement within the Scripture passage used in this lesson: John 11:1-43.

From each word, they will take a letter that is marked on either side by stars.

For example: Bethany was a  ___  ___  ___  *  ___  ___  ___  ___  where Jesus visited friends.

Students will find the word “village” in the reading. Since the letter “l” is marked with stars on either side, they will pull out that letter.

When they go through all eleven statements, they will have the letters (not completely in order, but close) to make up the command, “LAZARUS, COME OUT” which Jesus says in verse 43. The only letter not found in the reading is “z” and for that statement students are directed to Chapter 10 verse 40, where it is found.

Answer Key

1. village (letter l)
2. Mary, Martha (letters r and a)
3. baptized (letter z)
4. death (letter a)
5. Judea (letter u)
6. stone (letter s)
7. resurrection (letter o)
8. Christ (letter c)
9. come (letter m)
10. tomb (letter t), four (letter u)
11. see, glory (letters e and o)