



DAILY READING:
John 11:11-16

When you are sick, you may have trouble sleeping. A fever makes you feel hot. You may shiver with chills. If only you could rest, you would feel better. When Jesus told the disciples Lazarus was sleeping, they thought, “Great! He’s getting well!” Then Jesus explained what He meant by “sleep.”

JOHN 11:11, 14-16 ...“Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him...¹⁴Then Jesus told them plainly, “Lazarus has died,¹⁵and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.”¹⁶So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”



THINK ABOUT IT!

When Jesus told the disciples Lazarus was asleep, what did He say He would go and do?

In verse 15 why did Jesus tell the disciples He was glad He hadn’t been there when Lazarus had died?

Jesus had a plan, one that would help people believe He truly is God the Son. If Lazarus had not died, people could think medicine cured him or that he wasn’t as sick as they thought. Because Lazarus died, only God could change what had happened. What brave thing did Thomas say?

Thomas may not have understood what Jesus was doing but he was willing to trust Him. You can do the same, even when you don’t understand what God is doing in your life.



PRAY

Ask God to help you follow His perfect plan.