

COMPARING MIRACLES OF RESURRECTION IN THE GOSPELS

Comparison	Raising Jairus' Daughter	Raising of the Widow's Son	Raising of Lazarus
Location of Miracle	In the vicinity of the North side of the Sea of Galilee, most likely in Capernaum	At the gate of Nain in Galilee	Bethany (2 Miles from Jerusalem) in Judea
Person Raised	Child	Young Adult	Adult
Family Present At Miracle	Parents	Only mother	2 sisters
Person/Family Status	Father was a ruler of the Synagogue	Widow (hence likely to be poor)	Friends of Jesus
Period of Death	Just died	Most likely died the same day as was customary of the Jews to bury their dead on the same day	4 days
Location of Deceased when Jesus Raised Him/Her	On the bed	In the Coffin, on the way to the burial	In the tomb
Effect of Miracle on the Gospel Preaching	The miracle was reported throughout the land (Matthew 9:26)	Fear came upon those who witnessed the miracle. They glorified God. They believed that Jesus was a prophet sent by God to them. The news of the miracle was reported throughout the land. (Luke 7:16-17)	Mary and Martha's faith in Christ increased. Many of the Jews also believed in Jesus. The Pharisees and the Chief Priests plotted to put Jesus and Lazarus to Death. (John 11:45-55)

MATCH THE PHRASES WITH THEIR DESCRIPTIONS

A feature of Christ's Divinity is His ability to give life	A	I	<i>"But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet." (1 Corinthians 15:23-25)</i>
Jesus dies for all of us	B	G	<i>"For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive" (1 Corinthians 15:22)</i>
Christ has overcome death	C	D	<i>"He said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not be afraid; only believe."" (Mark 5:26)</i>
If we believe in Christ, we will see miracles	D	H	<i>"And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep."" (Luke 7:12-13)</i>
Through Jesus, we are saved from eternal death (going to hell)	E	B	<i>"And one of them, Caiaphas, being high priest that year, said to them, "You know nothing at all, nor do you consider that it is expedient for us that one man should die for the people, and not that the whole nation should perish." (John 11:49-50)</i>
"Sleep" is sometimes used by Jesus to mean physical death	F	F	<i>"Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping." (Mark 5:39). "He said to them, "Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up." "Then His disciples said, "Lord, if he sleeps he will get well." However, Jesus spoke of his death, but they thought that He was speaking about taking rest in sleep." (John 11:12-13)</i>
Adam brought death by sinning. Christ brought life through His death	G	A	<i>"For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to them, even so the Son gives life to whom He will." (John 5:21)</i>
Jesus is feels our suffering	H	E	<i>"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die." (John 11:25-26)</i>
Christ overcame death, and in doing so, all His followers will overcome death	I	C	<i>"The last enemy that will be destroyed is death. For "He has put all things under His feet." (1 Corinthians 15:26-27)</i>