Gospel Hope in the Midst of Sorrow & Pain

Mary and Martha <u>reached out</u> to Jesus during Lazarus' illness.

Jesus chose not to heal Lazarus at that time.

Jesus let Lazarus die because the end result would be that His disciples believed in Him.

Martha <u>pointed out to</u> Jesus that He could have prevented Lazarus' death.

It seems Martha expressed her faith in Jesus' miraculous power as the Son of God so He could raise Lazarus from the dead.

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Jesus knows the pain of losing a loved one.

Martha's faith seemed to crumble for a moment.

Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead so that others would believe in Him as the Christ, the Son of God.

The literal resurrection of Lazarus foreshadows our gospel hope in the midst of sorrow and pain.