

### In My World

Mary and Martha wanted Jesus to take care of the situation before Lazarus died. Then they were upset when he showed up late. Sometimes in our lives we want God to change things right away and He doesn't. Sometimes God makes us wait. That doesn't mean God doesn't love us. That doesn't mean God can't take care of the situation. When Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, everyone learned that nothing was impossible for God. Sometimes God makes us wait because He wants to teach us a bigger lesson in the waiting.

### Reflection Questions

1. Has God ever made you wait before He answered your prayer?
2. What do you do while you are waiting for God to act in a situation? Do you fill your time with things that are helpful? Are you using the waiting to grow closer to God?

### My Prayer for You

My prayer for you is that you learn to trust God's timing. Things can't always happen right when we want them to but just as God has a reason for answering our prayers with a "yes" or "no", He also has a plan for making us wait. My prayer is that you use that time to grow closer to Him. When life gets confusing and you feel stuck in the waiting, open your bible and learn what God has for you to know