Introduction:
1. Jesus has given many infallible proofs that He is God.
2. When He raised Lazarus from the dead, many believed in Him.

Proposition: Lazarus coming out of the tomb was proof that Jesus is the Son of God!
Interrogative: How does this event demonstrate His divine nature?
Transition: His nature is seen in...

I. HIS DELAY
   A. NEWS THAT LAZARUS WAS SICK - Jn 11:1-5
      1. Jesus loved Mary, Martha and Lazarus - vs. 5, Lk 10:38-42
      2. His sickness was not unto death - vs. 4 (Jesus knew what He was going to do)

   B. RETURN TO JUDEA - Jn 11:6-16
      1. The disciples are concerned about the return to Judea - vs. 8
      2. Jesus must continue to work while He can - vs. 9-10; 9:4
      3. The resurrection of Lazarus is the last great sign of His deity before His death and resurrection.

II. HIS PRESENCE
   A. DISCOURSE WITH MARTHA - Jn 11:17-27
      1. “If You had been here…” - vs. 21, 22
      2. Jesus is the resurrection - vs. 25-27; Mt 22:23-33

   B. JESUS EMPATHIZES WITH THE PEOPLE - Jn 11:28-37
      1. Mary had the same thoughts - vs. 32
      2. Jesus wept - vs. 35
      3. People believed He could have kept Lazarus from dying. Jesus was going to show them greater power.

III. HIS CALLING
   A. INSTRUCTIONS OF JESUS
      1. “Take away the stone” - vs. 39
      2. “…you will see the glory of God” - vs. 40
      3. His prayer beginning with thanks - vs. 41, 42
B. POWER OF JESUS
   1. He spoke the word; His spoken word proves His deity - vs. 43
   2. Lazarus had his life back, and a complete healing (ie. He could walk and function)

Conclusion:
   1. Jesus has displayed His power over death.
   2. The last enemy is death and it will be destroyed - 1Co 15:26
   3. Although many believed, there were some hardened hearts that would never yield - Jn 11:53; 12:9-11