



Growing FAITH at home

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

YEAR A

Jesus is the resurrection and the life



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CONVERSATIONS

Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

1. Mary and Martha were very sad because their brother Lazarus had died. What did Jesus say to comfort them? (Read John 11:23-25).
2. How do Jesus' words make you feel? Why?



BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

S	John 11:1-45	The raising of Lazarus
M	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Valley of dry bones
T	2 Kings 4:18-37	Elisha raises a dead child
W	Acts 20:7-12	Paul raises a young man
T	Matthew 9:18-19,23-25	Jesus raises a dead girl
F	Romans 8:6-11	The realm of the Spirit
S	Psalms 130	A song of ascents

VERSE OF THE WEEK

I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me will have life
even if they die. And everyone who
lives and believes in me will never die.

JOHN 11:25-26



CREATIVE RESPONSE

When Jesus was confronted with Mary and Martha's grief, he also wept (John 11:35).

In your home devotion times this week, make a point of praying for people who are experiencing times of sadness e.g. those who are sick or who have recently had a friend or loved one die.

If you know someone going through a tough time, make them a card to let them know you are thinking of them.



MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord God,
through this food
you give us life
for today, and
through your Son
you give us life
forever. Amen.



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we
believe you are the
Christ, the Son of
God. Thank you for
the promise of life
forever with you.
Amen.



ACTION RESPONSE

Make up a bouquet of flowers for someone who has recently lost a loved one. Deliver it yourself or ask your pastor to deliver it for you.



BLESSING

May the Spirit of
God live in you
and fill you with
new life.