



Growing
FAITH
at home

29 March 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Jesus is the resurrection
and the life.

Caring Conversations

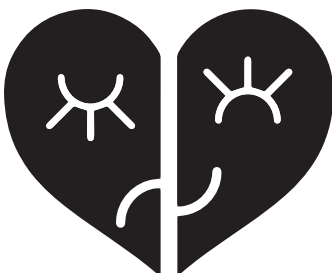
Share your
highs and lows
of the day,
or respond to
the following
questions:

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?



Devotions



Daily Bible Readings

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
S	Matthew 21:1-11	Jesus enters Jerusalem

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

Rituals and Traditions



PRAYER

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

BLESSING

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

Lent

VIOLET (or Purple) is the colour of royalty, repentance, and self-discipline and is the traditional colour for the season of Lent. This deep rich colour represents a time of penitence and prayer.

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.



mealtime prayer

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

verse for 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

Service



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.



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