

## Devotion 3 The Resurrection and the Life

Reading: John 11:17-27, 39-44

Opening Discussion: Have you ever had a plant that you thought was dead but then you watered it and suddenly it was alive again? Describe the plant and what you did after it was alive again.

Say: In our Bible verses for today, we are going to read about how Jesus brought a person back to life. This is different from the plants that we thought were dead but then suddenly were alive again. These plants were not actually all the way dead but the man Jesus brought back to life was. Jesus brings life to everyone who believes in Him!

Read John 11:17-27 and 39-44. For families with younger children, this is a fun one to act out.

Say: Jesus told Lazarus' sister Martha that everyone who believes in Him will never die. She told Him that she believed that Jesus is the Messiah, the one who will save her from her sins! Jesus raising Lazarus was a healing that people did not know could happen! This showed people that Jesus is the Son of God and that He was different from other people. It showed that Jesus has power from God! Jesus is also your Messiah who saves you from your sins. The promise of eternal life was true for Martha and it is true for you too! Jesus has a new life for you in heaven and promises that you will get to live forever with Him.

Go to the Discussion Questions now

After you are done with the discussion questions, pray together as a family. Thank God for the New Life He gives and that we get to live forever with Him!