

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

Share your earliest memory of attending a funeral?

LEARN & APPLY

Read John 11:1-44

How do the different people in this story react to Lazarus' death? List the different emotions and behaviors you observed.

Why do you think Jesus told his disciples it was "good" that he wasn't in Bethany when Lazarus died?

Both Mary and Martha express the same disappointment to Jesus ("if you had been here...") Have you ever expressed a disappointment to God? Why or why not?

Psalm 115:16 says, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants." How does this relate to the things Jesus says and does in the story of Lazarus?

When Jesus declares, "I am the resurrection and the life," what does that mean to you as you face the challenges of today?

PRAY

Pray together and conclude by reading Psalm 23 in unison.

Reach out to someone this week who has lost a loved one in the past two years. Share with them a favorite memory of their loved one.