

Jesus and Belief

Scripture: John 11:17-25

1. Stop hiding your pain – vv. 17-21
2. Answer the question – vv. 22-25
3. Live the resurrected life now – Ephesians 2:1-7

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Life Group Guide

For the week of November 2, 2025

Welcome to our fall Bible Recap sermon series. I hope you are following along with the New Testament reading plan, either with the bookmark or the Bible Recap: New Testament reading plan in YouVersion. May God bless us as a church as we read His Word together over the next year!

1. John 11 is an amazing passage, the last of the 7 signs in John that confirm that Jesus is the Christ. Read verses 1-6. Why do you think Jesus chose to stay two days longer when he heard Lazarus was ill (see v. 4)?

2. Mary, Martha, and Lazarus were close friends of Jesus. How does that help you to see that they were able to share their pain with Jesus and Jesus share their sorrow with them?

3. Read verses 25-27. Do you believe? Not, 'do you believe in Jesus', but 'do you believe Jesus'?

4. Jesus was sad with Mary and Martha, and he was also angry that death existed in this world because of sin. (v. 33). What did he do to show his victory over death? How do his Lazarus's resurrection and Jesus' resurrection show that he is on the side of Christians when we face death?

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