



Growing
FAITH
at home

29 March 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Jesus is the resurrection
and the life.

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	Psalm 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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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?

