

Devotion for Friday, April 3, 2020

A devotion for you to share as a family:

Verse of the day: John 11:25-26 which reads Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Mary, Martha, and Lazarus were Jesus' friends. When Lazarus died, Jesus cried. He went to the tomb and said, "Lazarus, come out!" Lazarus did come out! The people were amazed. Jesus brought Lazarus back to life.

Questions to ask:

1. Why do people cry?
2. When was the last time you cried?

An activity to do together (if you have the supplies/time): Families need everyone's hands to help. Trace all the hands in your family on paper. Cut out your hands and write your names on them. Set a timer for five minutes. Look for different places in your home where you can help. Tape one hand near each place. When the timer rings, tell each other how you will help.

Take time to pray together. Ask for prayer requests from each other and pray for them. Or recite the Lord's Prayer together. You can also use this prayer: Dear Lord, thank you for hands to help my family and to celebrate with them when they have a good day. I always want to use my hands to serve you and love others. Amen.

You can read the whole story in your Bible in John 11:1-45 and in the Spark Story Bible on page 440 (Lazarus).