

VICTORY OVER DEATH

CENTRAL TRUTH | Jesus is life, and victory over death is found in Him.

AS YOU GO

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

- I When was the last time you were disappointed? What disappointed you?
- I How do you tend to handle your disappointment?

FAMILY DEVOTION

Follow up with your student later in the week and go through the following summary and discussion questions together.

SUMMARY | John 11:17-27,38-44

In this week's passage, Lazarus—a personal friend of Jesus—has already been dead for four days. When Jesus arrives on the scene, Lazarus's sister, Martha, painfully expresses her disappointment to Him. Yet, even in Martha's disappointment and sorrow, she shows faith. Jesus's "I AM" statement in their conversation doesn't merely tell Martha that He has the ability to resurrect people and give life. Rather, Jesus is proclaiming that He is resurrection and life. After expressing outrage and grief, Jesus requests for the stone in front of Lazarus's tomb to be removed. Jesus prays, then commands Lazarus to come out—and he does. Jesus is life, and victory over death is found in Him!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Follow up with your student later in the week and go through the following summary and discussion questions together.

01. ↑ What does Jesus mean by His statement in verses 25-26? What do these verses teach us about Him?
02. ↪ What are some areas where we are feeling disappointment and sadness that we can share with the Lord in prayer?

PRAY: Lord Jesus, You are life, and victory over death is found in You alone. Thank You for the gift of eternal life. Give me courage to share this hope with others.

MEMORIZE | John 11:25-26

PARENT CHALLENGE

Challenge your student to use the Daily Readings provided in the *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's readings:

DAY 1

John 11:17-22

DAY 2

John 11:23-27

DAY 3

John 11:38-44

DAY 4

Ephesians 2:1-6

DAY 5

1 Peter 1:3-4

7 ARROWS

- ↻ What does this passage say?
- ↑ What does this passage tell us about God?
- ← What did this passage mean to its original audience?
- ↔ How does this passage change the way I relate to people?
- ↓ What does this passage tell us about the human heart?
- ↻ How does this passage prompt me to pray?
- What does this passage demand of me?