

You Are Never Alone:
Trust in the Miracle of God's Presence and Power
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The disciple John interwove a tapestry of miracles in his Gospel so you can know that you are never truly on your own when Jesus is in your life.

Lesson #5: God is With You in the Valley

Read

John 11:21-27

John 14:1-4

2Corinthians 5: 6-8

Psalm 23

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Key points:

- No matter how well you run this race of life, you will not run it forever
- You need Jesus' help to enter your eternal home
- Death isn't final. Jesus will be with you
- In the valley of death, Jesus asks us the same question he asked Martha; Do you believe?
- Jesus will be with you for eternity

Discussion questions:

1. What tends to be your reaction when you think about death and the end of your own life?
2. Why do you think Jesus allowed Lazarus to die before he went back to Bethany?
3. Have you ever considered Jesus's death on the cross as a miracle?

This Week:

Jesus's death on the cross was his greatest miracle of mercy. It made possible the redemption of all humanity.

God is With You in the Valley:
A Prayer for Your Journey

Father,

You are the God of life and light. Death does not discourage you. You are not bound by time. You have been and always will be. My human brain has difficulty understanding the concept of death and heaven and eternity.

Sometimes, it makes me feel afraid. Sometimes, it makes me feel hopeful. Sometimes, I avoid thinking about it all together. Today, I give you all my concerns, doubts, and fears surrounding death. I pray for peace in my spirit and hope in my heart. I pray for understanding, and when I don't have understanding, I pray for the peaceful presence of Christ,

Thank you that death is not the end of my story and that in Christ, I can spend eternity with you!

In HIS name, I pray,
Amen