

Family Talk – The Life of Jesus

READ TOGETHER

[John 11:1-15](#)

1. Jesus told his followers that God would be glorified through Lazarus, even though he was sick. How should this make us feel about our circumstances in life?
2. In v. 15, Jesus said that He was glad that He wasn't there so they would believe. How does that make you feel that Jesus does things specifically to grow our faith? What about the painful things?

LIVE IT

Jesus after hearing of Lazarus falling ill, waited two days before traveling to Bethany. He waited because everyone would have known that Lazarus was really dead and by raising him, Jesus would perform a miracle to grow their faith.

Jesus put the disciples, Lazarus, Mary and Martha in a difficult situation to show them His goodness and His power. Jesus also grieved the fact that Lazarus died.

In your family time this week, find ways to remind your children that Jesus is always involved even when it seems He isn't. He knows what He's doing.

The witnesses must have been so thankful when Lazarus was raised from the grave!

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

We love the fact that You're always involved in our lives. Thank You for the story of Lazarus and the reminder that nothing can overcome You.

God help us trust You when we have difficult circumstances.

We love You.

Amen.

