

THE LIFE OF
JESUS

Message 25
Life

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► **Outline**

Today's Message based on *The Life of Jesus* – Reading
142
(John 11:1-44)

... "Lord, the one You love is sick."

John 11:3b (HCSB)

**Truth #1: We live in a _____
world.**
(John 11:1-3)

Three primary sources of suffering:

1. The _____ we make.
2. _____ sin.
3. A _____ result of the fall.

Truth #2: God is _____.
(John 11:4-6, 17, 19-22, 28-37)

Two main emotions Jesus felt:

1. Deep _____ .
2. Intense _____ .

Truth #3: God is _____.
(John 11:25-26, 38-44)

Answers: Truth #1. Broken, 1. choices 2. Generational 3. Natural
Truth #2. Love; 1. sorrow 2. anger
Truth #3. Life

Resource Information: Unless otherwise noted, outline and onscreen verses are from HCSB version (Holman Christian Standard Bible) of *The Holy Bible*. Our resource book for this series is *The Life of Jesus, A Simplified Harmony of the Gospels*, which is available in the Bookstore. C/R, if noted, refers to a 'cross reference' of Scripture verse(s). Today's outline and discussion guide are available to mobile device users through the Brookwood Church app available through your favorite app store.

► Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself to deepen your relationship with Jesus. Then talk through some of these concepts and questions with your spouse or a good friend. Find a Small Group at brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups.

Conversation Starter

If Jesus walked in the room, what's the first thing you'd say or ask?

Personal Reflection / Group Discussion

Read [John 11:1-6](#) (The beginning of Reading #142 in *The Life of Jesus*).

1. If someone said to you, *I don't believe in God because of all the suffering in the world*, how would you respond?
2. What did Jesus mean that He would be glorified by Lazarus' sickness not ending in death ([vs. 4](#))?
3. What did Jesus do when He heard Lazarus was sick ([vs. 5-6](#))? How does that strike you?

Read [John 11:7-16](#) (continuing Reading #142 in *The Life of Jesus*).

4. Jesus told His disciples a strange little saying that people who walk in the daytime won't trip up, but people who walk in darkness do ([vs. 9-10](#)). What point was Jesus making?
5. What misunderstanding did the disciples have ([vs. 11-12](#))? How did Jesus correct them ([vs. 13-14](#))?

Read [John 11:17-27](#) (continuing Reading #142 in *The Life of Jesus*).

6. What was the first thing Martha said to Jesus when He finally arrived?
7. What "if only" do you have that you need to take to Jesus, openly expressing your frustration and disappointment, just as Martha did?
8. In your own words, summarize the truth of [John 11:25-26](#).

Read [John 11:28-44](#) (continuing Reading #142 in *The Life of Jesus*).

9. How was Jesus' response to Mary different than His response to Martha? Why do you think He responded differently?
10. Why did Jesus weep? Why was Jesus angry?
11. From this passage, what can we know about the heart of God?
12. What is God saying to you personally from this week's teaching?

Soul Training

Spend several minutes each day this week reflecting on the idea that Jesus is *the resurrection and the life*. Quiet your heart as you sit with God. Write down what comes to mind. Ask Him to help you understand and experience this truth more fully.

Memory Verse

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me, even if he dies, will live." [John 11:25 \(HCSB\)](#)

Daily Reading

Day	<i>The Life of Jesus</i> Reading #	or	Bible Reference
July 10	140		Luke 16:19-31
July 11	141		Luke 17:1-10
July 12	142		John 11:1-44
July 13	143		John 11:45-54
July 14	144		Luke 17:11-19

Prepare for Next Sunday

On Sunday, July 16, we'll look at the story of *Jesus and the Rich Young Ruler* in [Matthew 19:16-30](#), [Mark 10:17-31](#) and [Luke 18:18-30](#). These three passages are harmonized in Reading #149 in *The Life of Jesus*. Read ahead and ask God to draw the Brookwood family closer to Him.