

# He Gets Us™

## Jesus Experienced Grief and Loss

John 11:17-44

1. Jesus experienced the grief and loss of a friend, and He defeated death with resurrection life.
2. Jesus is with us in our grief and loss.
3. Jesus is the Life Giver for all who give themselves to Him.

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# MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Have you ever been through a time of grief and loss that made you question the presence of the goodness of God? What was that like for you? Have you resolved it and if so, how?
2. What was the big question asked of Jesus by Martha, Mary, and the crowd in John 11:17-44? Did Jesus answer their question? If so, how? Describe the power of a person over an explanation.
3. Do you ever find yourself angry with sin and death in your own life and in the culture around you like Jesus did? (See John 11:33 and 38) If so, how do you deal with that?
4. When you read the words “Jesus wept,” what does that tell you about our God? The writer of the book of Hebrews tells us that because of Jesus’ incarnation, He gets us. (See Hebrews 4:14-16) Does this encourage you? Explain your answer.

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## Memory Verse

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?”

John 11:25-26