



JOHN 11:1-4, 25-26

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**I. If you find yourself in a tragic or uncertain situation, you can send for \_\_\_\_\_ .**

*Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha.  
It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair,  
whose brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent to him, saying, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." vv. 1-3*

No one can avoid the tragedies of sin.

Nothing can insulate us from uncertainty.

No one is too far away from Jesus to call for help.

**WHEN YOU FIND YOURSELF IN NEED, SEND AN S.O.S.**

*Send Our* \_\_\_\_\_

**II. If you send for a Savior, you can have hope in His \_\_\_\_\_ .**

*But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death.  
It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." v. 4*

Jesus hears our cries.

Jesus knows our need.

Jesus can redeem our pain.

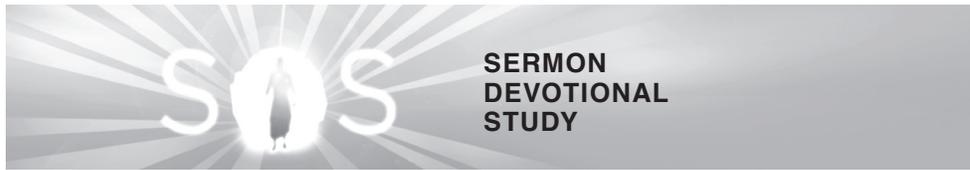
*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life.  
Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.  
Do you believe this?" vv. 25-26*

**WHEN YOU FIND YOURSELF WITHOUT HOPE, SEND AN S.O.S.**

*Save Our* \_\_\_\_\_

*Will you believe so you can see the \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus has for you?*

If you're searching for answers, believed today for the very first time, or have believed for a while, let us help you with your next step. Text **CCBCBelieve** to **94090**.



1. Read John 11:1-44. This chapter makes it clear that Jesus loved Mary, Martha and Lazarus very much. In what ways did Jesus' behavior seem to contradict his love for them?

2. What reaction did Martha and Mary have when Jesus arrived? If you had been in their place, what would you have felt after sending out an urgent message to Jesus, but then He arrived too late?

3. How did Jesus 'flip the script' or show them the reality of the situation they did not see before? How did this reveal His uniqueness and the glory of God beyond what they had thought or imagined?

4. Describe a recent situation where you sent an S.O.S. to Jesus but His response was not what you expected. How did that broaden your perspective of Jesus? How did it increase your faith even when circumstances looked bleak?

5. How should your hope of resurrection affect your life now and your response to difficulties?

6. How is Jesus the unique solution for your specific needs today? How should you believe and obey His Word no matter how discouraging the circumstances might appear?

**“Jesus wept’ is the shortest and yet the deepest verse in Scripture. His was a silent weeping (the Greek word is used nowhere else in the New Testament) and not the loud lamentation of the mourners. But why did He weep at all? After all, He knew that He would raise Lazarus from the dead (Jn 11:11). Our Lord’s weeping reveals the humanity of the Savior. He has entered into all of our experiences and knows how we feel. In fact, being the perfect God-man, Jesus experienced these things in a deeper way than we do. His tears also assure us of His sympathy; He is indeed ‘a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief’ (Is 53:3). Today, He is our merciful and faithful High Priest, and we may come to the throne of grace and find all the gracious help that we need (Heb 4:14-16). We see in His tears the tragedy of sin but also the glory of heaven. Perhaps Jesus was weeping for Lazarus, as well as with the sisters, because He knew He was calling His friend from heaven and back into a wicked world where he would one day have to die again. Jesus had come down from heaven; He knew what Lazarus was leaving behind.”**

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## COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week. Like to plan ahead a little more? Pick up a copy of *The Source* at a stand around campus or near the exits, or visit [www.ccbcfamily.org/events](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/events). They're your source for everything going on at Christ Chapel.

### LOOKING FOR A WAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Serving others is a big part of our mission at Christ Chapel. Whether it's fighting human trafficking, welcoming refugees, helping kids learn to read, giving out groceries at a local shelter or something else, we have an entire network of ministry partners that we can connect you with. Learn more at [www.ccbcfamily.org/serve](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/serve).

### REGISTER FOR THE NAVIGATE CONFERENCE.

How do you handle the tough questions about life and faith that come your way? We want to help you build a biblical worldview so that you can address major questions about identity, doubt and if you can really trust the Bible is true. Join us and leading experts from Summit Ministries for the Navigate conference this Friday and Saturday in person or online. You can register today at [www.ccbcfamily.org/navigate](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/navigate).

### EXPERIENCE MORE OF CHRIST CHAPEL AT

**CONNECTING POINT.** If you're new-ish to Christ Chapel, Connecting Point is the perfect place to start putting roots down and learning more about who we are and how we're here to help you grow in your faith. Plus, you'll get to know other people new to Christ Chapel as well. April and May classes are filling up now. Sign up at [www.ccbcfamily.org/cp](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/cp).

**READY FOR A DATE NIGHT?** Every month, we love to create a new date night experience so you and your favorite person can spend some intentional time together. The dates include a fun activity, a dinner recipe, some thoughtful conversation starters and prompts if you'd like to pray together. The April experience releases this Wednesday, April 7 at [www.ccbcfamily.org/events](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/events).

### JOIN US FOR FACE TIME, A NEW WOMEN'S

**EVENT, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 17.** We're all counting down to the day we can comfortably meet with friends face to face. This event is a start to that soon-again hope and designed to encourage you with a morning of prayer, worship, stories and teaching. Learn more and sign up at [www.ccbcfamily.org/events](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/events).

### PURSUE GROWTH AND HEALING IN A SOUL

**CARE GROUP.** This spring our Soul Care Ministry is offering groups and classes to help you take hold of God's truth and find healing for different pain points and challenges in your life. Visit [www.ccbcfamily.org/soulcare](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/soulcare) to learn more. April groups will focus on rhythms of renewal, freedom from food fixation and how to process unmet expectations.

### RE|ENGAGE IS HOPE FOR YOUR MARRIAGE.

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### SUMMER FOR KIDS±—KIDSCAMP AND

**MUSICAMP ARE ON THE WAY!** We're excited to bring back two of our very favorite summer experiences for kids this year: KidsCamp on June 22-25 and MusiCamp on July 12-16. Learn more about both and sign up this week at [www.ccbcfamily.org/events](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/events).

