

# Lesson 11 Two Sad Sisters

Year D – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

## Power Text

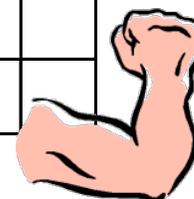
“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection & the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; & whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?’ ”  
John 11:25, 26



Can't find an answer?  
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means:  
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**Power Point**  
God's love holds us tight in times of grief.



Across

Down

4. [Tuesday's lesson] Read 1 John 4:16 & 1 John 5:12. Some people say that suffering & death come from God. How does this story \_\_\_\_\_ the contrary? Ask a person to tell you what experiences strengthened their faith in God's love.
5. "We are almost there," Peter whispers, pointing to the nearby houses of the town. Some folk wave excitedly from a \_\_\_\_\_. A little boy runs across a newly plowed field.
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11. Peter's mind flashes back to the deathbed of Jairus's daughter. "Remember how much Jesus dislikes the hype & \_\_\_\_\_ the mourners make?" Peter whispers.
12. "Yeah, coming late like this makes me \_\_\_\_\_," John replies. "Wait up, guys," Andrew calls. Peter & his fellow disciples turn to see Jesus resting on a rock beside the road.
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2. The day is bright & alive with \_\_\_\_\_ as the disciples & Jesus travel to Bethany. But a quiet sadness surrounds the group like a cloud blocking the sun.
3. Jesus looks at her with infinite compassion. Then He speaks with assurance, "Your \_\_\_\_\_ will rise again." Martha nods. "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."
4. James nods. "Being so close to Jerusalem, all their friends & relatives will have come. Some of the \_\_\_\_\_ & Pharisees must have been present as well. No wonder Jesus is not going to the house.
6. Scanning the road ahead, John notices a familiar figure approaching. "Martha!" he exclaims, hurrying to extend a comforting \_\_\_\_\_. The disciples watch anxiously as Martha approaches Jesus. Lovingly Jesus reaches out to her.
7. "Yes, Lord," comes Martha's reply without hesitation. She gazes into Jesus' compassionate eyes & continues, "I believe that You are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world." Comforted, she quietly withdraws & hurries back to the \_\_\_\_\_, only to return a few minutes later with Mary & a trail of panting, red-eyed mourners.
8. [Wednesday's lesson] Read Matthew 9:22-25. Find a quiet place to \_\_\_\_\_ & ask God to speak to your heart & make your faith strong.