

## SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: Lent 5A

Please refer to Guidelines for Children's Addresses in Worship document produced by the LCA Department of Liturgics and Grow Ministries - download guidelines [here](#).

### MAIN POINT

**Everyone who lives and believes in Jesus will never die**



### SCRIPTURE FOCUS

I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will have life even if they die. And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. (John 11:25-26)

### ADDRESS

**Have you ever felt sad?**

**Mary and Martha were very sad because their brother Lazarus had died.**

**What did Jesus say to comfort them?**

*e.g. I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will have life even if they die. And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.*

**How do Jesus' words make you feel? Why?**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. And we thank him for the promise of life forever with him.**

### PRAYER

**Lord Jesus, we pray for the people in our congregation and families who are feeling sad today because someone they love has died. We ask you to comfort them and remind them of your eternal promise. Amen.**

You may wish to hand out *Growing Faith at Home* or another resource before the children return to their seats.

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