



# JESUS SAID, "I AM"

## 7 DAY FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

### Day 4

## "I Am the Resurrection and the Life."



Read John 11:25 together as a family.

This scripture is such a vital part of our belief system as Christians. In this passage, we are in the middle of a conversation between Martha and Jesus. Lazarus (Martha's brother) just passed away and she is upset with Jesus because He did not come quickly enough, in her opinion. Jesus is reminding her that even though we may die physically, our body spiritually is alive with life in Him. Remember that when we pass away, if we believe in Jesus with all of our hearts, we will go to heaven and be with God forever and ever. Due to the fact that Jesus died on the cross for us and was resurrected after three days, He is able to forgive us of our sins. Our sins are no longer ours to pay (the payment of sin is death according to Romans 6:23). Jesus holds life in His hands and had the power to resurrect Himself from the dead and others!

### BIBLE TIME:

**Jesus gave life back to several people in the Bible. He gave them hope again, just like He gives us knowing that we will live with Him forever!**

**Let's look at some people in the Bible Jesus resurrected:**

Lazarus.....John 11:1-44  
Jesus Christ.....Matthew 28:1-20  
Widow of Nain's Son.....Luke 7:11-17  
Jairus' Daughter.....Luke 8:49-56

**PARENTS:** Talk with your kid about the 5 oldest recorded people in the Bible. Make it a game and see if they can guess how old each person was before you tell them.

Seth - 912 years old (Genesis 5:8).....Adam - 930 years (Genesis 5:5)

Noah - 950 years (Genesis 9:29).....Jared - 962 years (Genesis 5:20)

Methuselah - 969 years (Genesis 5:27)

These people were old...like REALLY old! But, explain to them that eventually they died. Everyone dies. But remind them that, if they have a relationship with Jesus, they may pass away on earth but they will live forever in Heaven! This is because Jesus is the resurrection and the life!

**PRAYER:** Spend some time in prayer thanking Jesus for being life and resurrection for us. Thank Him for dying on the cross for our sins so that we could live with Him forever!