

# Devotion 30: Don't Worry, God Will Raise You

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**Scripture:** *John 11:25–26*

*“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?’”*

## Devotion

A seminary professor once told a story about his two young sons talking in the back of the car. The younger one said, “I don’t want to die.” His older brother replied matter-of-factly, “Too bad—you’re gonna die.” The little one was about to cry when his big brother added, “But don’t worry, God will raise you from the dead.” That’s the simplest and most profound sermon you’ll ever hear. Death is real. It’s coming for all of us. We don’t pretend otherwise. But the promise of Jesus is just as real and far more powerful: “I am the resurrection and the life.” Not “I know about resurrection” or “I can point you toward life.” Jesus says, “I am.” He is the resurrection in person. He is life itself standing in front of you. And He asks the same question He asked Martha: “Do you believe this?” As we close this week and prepare for Holy Week, the answer of faith is simple: Yes, Lord. We believe. Even though we will die, we will live. Because You are the resurrection and the life. Don’t worry—God will raise you from the dead.

## Discussion Questions

1. What would you say to someone who is afraid of dying?
2. What does it mean that Jesus doesn’t just give resurrection but is the resurrection?
3. How can our family carry this confidence into Holy Week and beyond?

## Closing Prayer

*Lord Jesus, You are the resurrection and the life. We believe in You. When we are afraid of death, remind us of Your promise. When we grieve, comfort us with the hope that because You live, we will live also. Carry us through Holy Week with confidence and joy. Amen.*

**Family Action Item:** As a family, each person complete this sentence: “Because Jesus is the resurrection and the life, I don’t have to be afraid of...” Pray for each other by name.