

Stronger than a grave four days old

John 11:17-44

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this show me about God?

Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life," and then proves it. Who is Jesus?

2. What does it show me about people — and about me?

Jesus weeps even though he knows what he is about to do. What does that say about crying?

3. What will I obey this week?

Who have you lost, or what have you lost? What will you tell Jesus about it this week?

4. Who will I tell?

Who needs to hear that Jesus cried too? When will you tell them?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

✦ Pray

Jesus, you cried at the grave of your friend before you called him out of it. Thank you that you are sad with us and strong for us at the same time.



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