

4. Can you think of a “this” – a challenging circumstance you’ve been through or are going through – that is hard to understand? How would it change your perspective if you were absolutely confident that *Jesus knows what he’s doing*? How might God be using “this” for his glory and your good?

5. Read Luke 24:44-47. On what basis is forgiveness of sins offered? Who do you know that needs to know how to be made right with God? Pray for that person right now. Write a one-sentence prayer here.

6. Pray, asking the Lord what he wants you to know and do in response to what you’ve heard and studied this week. Write what comes to mind here.

## IN YOUR GROUP

In your circle discuss your answers to the ON YOUR OWN questions. In a one-hour online group session, you might spend a 10-15 minutes catching up over dinner or snacks, an 40 minutes talking through the discussion questions above, and 15-20 minutes praying for one another and planning ways the group can meet needs and serve others.

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04/11-12/2020  
EASTER CELEBRATION

### NEW HERE? START HERE!

We want to welcome you! Text welcome to 603-225-2550 right now wherever you are.

### STAY CONNECTED!

Our ministry continues during the “lockdown.” All of our connection environments listed below WILL CONTINUE online.

## CONNECT AT CORNERSTONE

### CORNERSTONE IS...

Cornerstone is a group of Jesus’ followers who aim to honor God by showing what he can do with and through lives surrendered to him. We believe following Jesus makes life better, and makes you better at life—and brings glory to God in the process. Let us show you how!

### JOIN IN!

We welcome people wherever they are on their spiritual journey and encourage them along one step at a time. We have three primary environments where you’ll be encouraged and equipped to experience life made better.

**GROW**—Our weekend worship gatherings will encourage and equip you to make progress on your spiritual journey, leading you into a growing relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Moving music, relevant teaching, and a welcoming atmosphere characterize the experience. Invite a friend to join you online!

**KNOW**—In one of our Life Groups you’ll make friends and apply the Bible to life, together! These small groups may discuss Sunday’s message, study the Bible together, or follow some other curriculum. Everyone at Cornerstone can have a circle of friends where they are known.

**GO**—You are needed! When you serve others on ministry teams and at regularly-scheduled service projects you’ll meet real needs and make a real difference. Jesus taught, and we know from experience, that serving satisfies. Get on mission with a team today!

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# Growth Guide

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 12, 2020

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

Find us at [CornerstoneNH.org/media](http://CornerstoneNH.org/media)

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

### RESURRECTION

GOD IS IN CONTROL, PART FIVE

JOHN 11:1-44, LUKE 24:36-47

#### THE BOTTOM LINE

### JESUS KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING.

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?" – John 11:24-26 NLT

*A Person Not a Doctrine*

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life."

– John 11:25 NLT

*Do you believe...?*

Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!" – John 11:43-44 NLT

*God will use "this" for his glory and your good if you will surrender your life to him. Say no dead religiosity and say YES! to Jesus: his leadership & his forgiveness. Hear his voice calling you out of the grave of sin and self-will, cast off your grave clothes as Jesus declares your salvation:  
"Unwrap him and let him go!"*

Text YES! to 603-225-2550

## ON YOUR OWN

Answer these questions this week to reflect and go deeper.

#### *The End Result #1*

But when Jesus heard about it he said, "Lazarus's sickness will not end in death. No, it happened for the glory of God so that the Son of God will receive glory from this." – John 11:4 NLT

GOD IS GOING TO USE THIS FOR HIS GLORY

#### *Jesus Delays*

Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days, – John 11:6 NIV

#### *The End Result #2*

So he told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. And for your sakes, I'm glad I wasn't there, for now you will really believe. Come, let's go see him." – John 11:14-15 NLT

GOD IS GOING TO USE THIS FOR .... OUR GOOD

AFTER THIS YOU WILL KNOW JESUS  
IN A WAY YOU DIDN'T BEFORE THIS

1. Do you find it difficult to trust others? Those in authority? God? Talk about it.
2. Jesus' delay in going to Mary & Martha didn't make sense from what perspective? What was his purpose in delaying? (See John 11:4, 14-15.)
3. Complete this statement from the message notes: *AFTER THIS YOU WILL KNOW JESUS...*

How was this true for Martha, Mary, and Lazarus?