



DAILY READING:
John 11:28-37

Suppose there was a bad accident and several of your friends died. Even if they were Christians and you knew they were all in Heaven, you would still feel sad. You might cry and wonder why God didn't stop the accident from happening. That is how Martha and Mary felt about the death of Lazarus. How did Jesus feel?

JOHN 11:31-32, 34-35 When the Jews...saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³²Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died..." ³⁴And he [Jesus] said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus wept.



THINK ABOUT IT!

When Mary left the house to meet Jesus, where did her friends think she was going?

How do you know Mary believed Jesus could have kept Lazarus alive?

How does it help you to know that the Lord Jesus cried?

Remember that Jesus is God the Son and He never sinned. Crying when someone dies or just because you are sad is not wrong. Jesus did it! You may never learn why God allowed a bad accident to happen or why someone you loved had to die. But even when you don't understand, you can still trust God.



PRAY

Ask God to give you the faith to trust Him when you feel sad.