

**Berean Christian Church**  
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**Bible Study**

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**“Family Lessons Worth Learning”**

**John 11:20-27**

Psalm 119:71 reads, "It was good for me to be afflicted so that I may learn your decrees." (NIV) This verse records the good that came out of one writer experiencing hard times in their life. No one can ever go through this world without their share of adversities, enemies and miseries. The good news is that so many positive outcomes can take place as a result of a believer's trials and troubles. This lesson is designed to share family lessons worth learning.

**Breakdown of John 11:1-44**

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| 1. The <u>Affection</u>  | for the Family  | <b>Verses 1-3</b>   |
| 2. The <u>Connection</u> | with the Family | <b>Verses 4-33</b>  |
| 3. The <u>Directions</u> | to the Family   | <b>Verses 34-44</b> |

1. Going to Jesus is a lesson every family member should learn.

**John 11:20**

*“When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.”*

(NIV)

2. Knowing about Jesus is a lesson every family member should learn.

**John 11:21, 22**

*“Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. 22) But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.”*

(NIV)

3. Growing in Jesus is a lesson every family member should learn.

**John 11:23-27**

*“Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” 24) Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.” 25) Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26) and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?” 27) “Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”*

(NIV)

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