



Foster City Campus

God in our Sorrow

John 11

May 28, 2017 || Dan Reid

1. Have you felt equipped to deal with sorrow and loss in your life? What has helped you? How? What has not helped? Why?
2. What is it about Jesus Christ that makes him uniquely qualified to walk with us through our sorrow and loss?
3. Read verse 1-32. Why does remembering that GOD KNOWS everything that has happened and will happen bring comfort to those who are grieving a loss?
4. Read verses 33-37. Why did Jesus cry? How does Jesus example help us in our sorrow, loss and pain? Why does remembering GOD CARES bring comfort to those who need comforting? How does assurance of God's love free us up to comfort those who are hurting?
5. Read verses 38-44. Why does remembering that GOD RULES over life and death bring comfort to those who need comforting?
6. Why is it significant that Jesus shed his tears and his blood for us? Why do we appreciate Jesus for both His divinity and His humanity?
7. Think of a person in your life that needs comfort because of their sorrow, loss or pain? How has this passage helped you to be a better comforter to those in your life including those in your community group? What is your next step with that person to become a better comforter?



North Campus

An Ever Present God

Psalm 20

May 28, 2017 || Neal Benson

1. a. What word/s does David use to begin each of the phrases in verses 1–5?

b. Why is this significant?

2. a. Why does David refer to Jacob in verse 1?

3. How does David show his confidence in God in verse 5?

4. a. List the things David **knows** from verses 6–8.

b. How would this increase the faith of the Israelites?

c. How do David's words increase your trust in the Lord our God?

5. When have you looked back at past victories of God's faithfulness to encourage you in a time of trial?



South Campus

That Time Jesus Interrupted a Funeral

Luke 7:11-17

May 28, 2017 || Dominic Rivera

Big Idea: The church follows Jesus by acting in a way that shows God is at work in the world

1. How would you describe the widow at the beginning of this story (emotions, thoughts, appearance, posture, etc.)?
2. How would you describe the widow when Jesus performs the miracle?
3. How would you describe the widow at the end of the story?
4. What words or actions of Jesus in this story most stand out to you? Why?
5. In light of Jesus' actions, how should those who follow Jesus live?
6. Which actions of Jesus in this story do we, as a church, need to more obediently live?