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Have you ever had someone you know die? Death makes us very sad. What happens when people die?

The Bible tells us about a man named Lazarus who died. Now Lazarus was Jesus' friend. So when Jesus heard the news he went to visit Lazarus' sisters. When Jesus arrived Martha said to him, "Master, if you'd been here, my brother wouldn't have died." Jesus said to Martha, "Your brother will be raised up." Martha replied, "I know that he will be raised up in the resurrection at the end of time." Jesus told her, "You don't have to wait for the End. I am, right now, Resurrection and Life. Whoever believes in me, even though he or she dies, will live. And everyone who lives believing in me does not ultimately die at all." Then to prove what he said was true, Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. (Read the whole story in John chapter 11:1-44.)

These verses tell us that, for those who are trusting in Jesus, death is not the end. It's the beginning. When we die we will go to be with Jesus. We will live with Jesus forever. We don't have to be afraid of death anymore, because God has promised to give us eternal life.

Are you trusting in Jesus? If so, God has promised to give you life in Jesus forever. God never breaks his promises. He always does what he says he will do. Let's thank God for his promise of eternal life!