

1. God became one of us

When Jesus saw her sobbing and the Jews with her sobbing, a deep anger welled up within him. He said, "Where did you put him?" "Master, come and see," they said. Now Jesus wept.
John 11: 33-35 (MSG)

Then Jesus, the anger again welling up within him, arrived at the tomb.
John 11: 38 (MSG)

2. God has the big picture

Holy Week was an emotional roller coaster for the disciples:

- The euphoria of the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem
- The drama of Jesus throwing people out of the temple
- The confusion when Jesus starts talking solemnly about his death
- The anger when Jesus is arrested
- The confusion and panic that leads to Peter denying Jesus
- The loss of their dreams and the desolation when Jesus died

But God knew what he was doing.

Mary will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins. **Matthew 1:21 (NLT)**

3. It's Friday....but Sunday's coming!

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For your small group:

Inspired by the story of Father Damien, take time to pray for God's protection on those in the Church, or part of church families, who are working in the NHS – sincere apologies if I have missed anyone and obviously add in others known to you who are not in CVCC.

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Read John 11: 1-44

1. Why do you think Jesus was so angry at Lazarus' grave, when he know he was going to raise him to life?
2. Why did Jesus cry? What does that mean to you?
3. Mary and Martha both said, "Lord if only you had been here..." Do you ever feel like that?
4. Yet both women had faith in Jesus' ultimate power and the reality of life after death. Do you find it easy to share that strong conviction?
5. Does God have the Big Picture?
6. Is Sunday coming? How can you share that hope with others?