



# Yes, You Can Trust Him

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Text: John 11:1–57



## I. Trusting the God Who Delays

John 11:1–7 — Jesus loved them, yet He delayed.

Sometimes God's timing feels painful, but it's purposeful.



Key Thought: God's delay is not His denial.



Reflection Question: Have you ever felt like God was late?



## II. Trusting the God Who Gives Life Through Death

John 11:17–26 — 'I am the resurrection and the life.'

Jesus doesn't just promise resurrection—He *is* resurrection.



Key Thought: Death doesn't get the final word—Jesus does.



Reflection Question: What does it mean to trust God when everything looks hopeless?



## III. Trusting the God Who Weeps

John 11:33–34, 11:37 — Jesus was deeply moved and wept.

God is not distant from our pain—He enters into it.



Key Thought: Only our God has scars.



Reflection Question: What grief are you carrying that you need to bring to Jesus?



## IV. Trusting the God Who Calls Us Out

John 11:40, 11:42–44 — 'Lazarus, come out!'

Jesus speaks life into what seems permanently lost.



Key Thought: He still calls us out of the tomb.



Reflection Question: What part of your life needs resurrection?



## V. Trusting the God Who Sees the Bigger Story

John 11:49–52 — God’s plan was bigger than they realized.

Even in grief, God is working redemption.



Key Thought: Trust means believing God is doing more than we can see.



Reflection Question: Where do you need to trust God’s bigger story?



### Action Steps

1. 🙏 Trust God even when it doesn’t make sense.
2. 💬 Bring your grief and disappointment to Jesus.
3. 🕊 Rest in the reality that He fixes it in the end.