Today, on this Summer Tuesday: Then Jesus said, "I AM the Resurrection and the Life..."

Gather your children together and read John 11:25:

"Jesus told her, I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying."

Application: We are told in the Gospel of John that one of the dearest friends of Jesus, Lazarus, became gravely ill and died before Jesus returned to the home of Lazarus and his sisters, Martha and Mary. Heart-broken, his sisters wept and grieved... They had sent for Jesus; they knew that Jesus was the ONE who could heal their brother. When Jesus arrived in the small village of Bethany, word came to Martha of His arrival and she ran to meet Him on the road. In her absolute despair, she still believed that her Jesus could ask anything from God... but now, her brother was dead.

Martha was the sister who had behaved rudely with great frustration during one of Jesus' visits to their home. Now, as Martha approached Him, Jesus spoke to this fussy, grieving woman and told her that Lazarus would rise again... And He revealed His identity to her saying, "I AM the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying..." And then, the He asked her a question, "Do you believe this, Martha?"

And, Martha, heard Jesus and she answered Him in spite of her pain and her grief... "I have always believed you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who has come into the world from God."

John 11: 27

Martha's Belief was Bigger than her Grief!

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And Jesus... I AM the Resurrection and the Life, who possessed all power over death, shouted the command for Lazarus to come out from His tomb! And, Lazarus did... Jesus had power over death! And He still does!

Talk with your children about their Jesus... Tell them that Jesus has the power over death... here on earth... and for eternity. Even when the physical death occurs, when it is time for a loved one to leave this earth, the eternal life is forever, with Jesus. Talk with your precious ones about Heaven with Jesus.

Tell them SO THEY WILL KNOW!

Memory Verse:

"Then Jesus told her...I AM the Resurrection and the Life..."

John 11:25

Pray to GOD and thank Him for JESUS, the Resurrection and the Life. Thank Him for His power over death. Thank Him for eternal life with Him in Heaven. Thank Him for revealing Himself to you and to your precious ones. God wants to be known. I AM...

