Sermon Guide - John 11:28-45

Theme: Jesus Wept

I. Jesus Weeping

- A. What "Jesus scenes" do you picture?
- B. Why is Jesus weeping?

II. The Pain of Death

- A. Jesus is weeping because of the pain caused by death.
- B. Death causes us great pain both physically and spiritually.
- C. Jesus does more than simply weep for us...He bleeds for us!

III. Resurrection

- A. Jesus took action to give Lazarus life and He took action to give US life.
- B. Jesus doesn't simply mourn the dead; He raises them from the grave to new life.

IV. The Walking Dead

- A. Lazarus was literally a "dead man" walking...
- B. In our sin we too are walking, talking dead people...
- C. Jesus gives us NEW life so that we may live in Him!