

Week: for **November 4th, 2020**

Scripture: **John 11:1-44**

Bottom Line: **Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life, and he gives life to those he loves.**

A personal note from **Jackson**: Again, put the priority on the relationship! If you need to spend more time on getting to know each other, go for it. But make sure you hit the fundamentals: scripture, discussion, prayer.

- Use the following questions to help move group discussion along, draw them out, and get them talking.
- As always, feel free to adapt or change or edit these as you see fit. If you want to get some more ideas, look at “*The Art of Group Talk*” for guys or girls in the leader lounge, or other resources you find there.
- If you do get any feedback, questions, comments, or connections on the teaching tonight - please let one of our staff know so we can follow up in the live Q&A on Friday afternoon!
- ***MAKE SURE you find out how to be praying for them right now, and take time pray together before you exit.***

Questions for discussion:

1. Can you think of a time when someone made a promise to you and didn't follow through? What about a time where it seemed like they wouldn't follow through, and they actually did? (*leaders, this would be a good thing to have an example ready for. Maybe a surprise party that your family faked you out on, or something like that.*)

In this passage...

2. Who are the three people in this story whom Jesus helps? What's the same about them? What's different about each of them and how Jesus helps them?
3. What do you see **Jesus** doing? Read back through it and pull out each specific thing he does.
4. If any of you are willing to share (*leaders, might be a good moment for you*), when is a time or moment or way that Jesus helped you in your suffering? What did that look like?
5. Who do you relate to in this story? Martha – needing to be refocused on Jesus? Mary – needing Jesus to acknowledge your pain? Lazarus – totally helpless unless Jesus calls you into life?
6. What does this story tell us about people?
7. How does this story point to what Jesus will do on the cross?
8. What does the resurrection of Lazarus say about our own life with Jesus (Read 12:9-11 for a little more insight.)