

Small Group Discussion Questions

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The goal of these questions is to foster meaningful discussion and to encourage participants to reflect on God's Word to lead to heart transformation. Feel free to modify or expand upon these questions based on the dynamics and needs of your Small Group.

Read John 11:1-44

1. Jesus said that Lazarus' sickness was "for God's glory" (v. 4). How does it challenge you to think that even difficult situations can be part of God's greater plan? What passages of Scripture do you meditate on when experiencing difficulty?
2. When Mary and Martha were grieving, they both told Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died" (v. 21,32). Have you ever felt like God didn't show up when you need Him most? Have you ever felt a tension between trusting God and questioning why something happened? How did you process that tension?
3. Jesus declares, "I am the resurrection and the life" (v. 25). How does this truth bring hope in the face of death and loss? How might trusting in Jesus as the resurrection and the life change how you approach grief and uncertainty?
4. Martha declares her faith that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of God" even before Lazarus is raised (v. 27). How can you express faith in God even when you don't see immediate answers or outcomes? How can you come alongside someone who is grieving or struggling and point them to the hope found in Jesus?
5. When Jesus saw Mary weeping, He was "deeply moved" and wept with her (v. 33-35). How does it impact you to know that Jesus grieves with us in our pain? How have you experienced Jesus' presence in times of personal loss or sorrow?
6. The people had seen Jesus' miracles but still questioned Him when Lazarus died (v. 37). Why do you think it's hard to trust God even when we've seen Him



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work in the past? How can you share a story of God’s faithfulness—even when things didn’t go the way you hoped—without minimizing the pain involved?

7. Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?” (v. 40). How have you seen God’s glory in difficult or painful seasons of life? Where do you yet yearn to see God’s glory?
8. Jesus instructs others to help unbind Lazarus after he is raised (v. 44). How can you help someone who is feeling “bound” by grief or hopelessness to experience the freedom and hope of Jesus?

Reach out to anyone who couldn’t participate with your Small Group and make a personal connection with them this coming week (call, text, email, or personal face-to-face conversation.) Let them know they were missed, and you look forward to seeing them next time.



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