

Weekly Discussion Guide – 4-2-2023

“Jesus and Lazarus’ Family”

John 11

1. Read John 11. What stands out to you the most, and why?
2. When is it easiest for you personally to second-guess God?
3. What did Mary and Martha want Jesus to do? What did Jesus do instead?
4. What’s intriguing about Martha’s statements to Jesus in 11:21-22?
5. Do Jesus’ words and actions give evidence for why He chose to do what He did and when?
6. Why do you think Jesus wept if He knew He was moments away from bringing Lazarus back to life?
7. This story displays so well the divinity of Jesus, the One who has power over death and who is “the Resurrection and the Life,” as well as the humanity of Jesus who weeps, grieves, and even gets angry. Which of these two aspects of who Jesus is speaks to you the most in this moment of your life?
8. Is God speaking a specific word of invitation or challenge to you through this encounter? What’s your take-away?