

Making it Personal



1. How does this story challenge your understanding of God's character and nature?
2. How can we build into our lives the truths in this portion of Scripture?

Coming Next Week

This week is the closing week of this session of Life Groups. They are on break for the summer and will relaunch again the week of September 18th.

Pastor Jon will bring a message next week with guest speakers and elders presenting messages in the weeks following.

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SERMON NOTES



Rising Again
John 11:1-44
Only Jesus – Part 7
June 5, 2022

Life Group Study Notes



Series Summary – Only Jesus (7 Part Series)

There are moments in the life of Jesus where the only reasonable thing you can do is just respond in wonder and amazement. From teaching that was authoritative and inspired, to healing that touched people at their deepest need, they all point to the same conclusion. Only Jesus could do that.

This Week’s Message – Rising Again

It is one of Jesus’ most memorable miracles, yet, despite its evidence of divine power, it also reveals an important truth about Jesus himself.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says



1. What is one takeaway or significant lesson from last week’s study? (Hint: It was on the topic of forgiveness)
2. Why is it critically important to know and understand the character and nature of God?

Read John 11:1-44

3. What are the two tensions created by Jesus in this story? How do these challenge preconceived notions about God?
 - a. _____.
 - b. _____.

4. What two reasons did Jesus give for creating the tension?
5. What phrase is repeated by both Mary and Martha that illustrate their expectations of Jesus?
6. Why is 11:25-26 the ultimate faith statement?
7. Discuss the two emotional contrasts of Jesus in this story and how does it help to answer the question, “What is God like?”
8. How does the raising of Lazarus become a foreshadowing of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ?
9. As believers, we are called:
 - To believe God _____.
 - To embrace the _____.
 - To seek God’s _____.
10. Are there any other comments or lessons from the message or subject you would like to discuss?