

Family Group Questions
Behold the Giver of Life

FG Questions: John 11:1-46

Main Point: Jesus is the giver of life, and we can fully trust in Him.

Case Study:

You are terminally ill and a non-Christian friend comes to visit you. Your friend does not understand how you can believe in a good God after months of suffering. What do you tell him?

The Word:

1. Read John 11:1-46. Why did Jesus weep?
2. How many times in this passage does Jesus do the unexpected? What are the unexpected things Jesus does in this passage?
3. What are the similarities and differences between the resurrection of Lazarus and the resurrection of Jesus?

The World:

1. How does Jesus' miracle disprove the popular religious belief of reincarnation?
2. Martha's response to Jesus', before Lazarus' resurrection, was disappointment. Have you ever experienced disappointment with God? What does this story teach us about God's ways?
3. What miracles do you see in our world that non-believers clearly reject, even though the reality of God's presence and God's work is right before their eyes?

The Application:

1. Who in your life needs to hear the message of eternal life? What could you tell him/her?
2. The disciples were made uncomfortable, as they followed Jesus. What do you feel called to do this year, in following Jesus, that might make you uncomfortable?
3. How can we encourage one another in our family group to follow Christ in difficult circumstances??