

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide



From the Gospel of John Series: 7 Signs that Lead to Life **Our Text for the Week of 3.28 is John 11:1-44.**

In this series, we trace seven key miracles witnessed by the apostle John that are meant to lead us into a closer relationship with Jesus. John selected these miracles and called them “signs,” because Jesus performed them for a reason beyond the sake of the miracles themselves. Each miracle points to Jesus in a powerful and unique way. We continue with the miracle where Jesus raised Lazarus back to life after being dead four days. Read John 11:1–44.

Key Truths from the Raising of Lazarus:

Jesus waited because God had a greater plan for His glory

Jesus wept because He really cared for Lazarus and his family

Jesus wanted to demonstrate that He is the resurrection and the life

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. What questions would you have had for Lazarus if you had been there?
2. In your times of waiting and praying, do you consider if God has a greater plan?
3. What do Jesus’ emotions teach us about His identity and character?
4. Describe a time when living for Jesus meant having to die to yourself.
5. Do you ever feel like Jesus doesn’t really care or has forgotten you?
6. Have you ever thanked God for answering a prayer before He actually did?
7. How would you feel if you were Lazarus and were brought back to life?

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

What will I do to trust Jesus more personally this week?

How will I live differently because of this study?

Notes & Reflections: