

- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read John 11:1-44 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you don't understand? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) Oftentimes God is doing things that we cannot see and do not understand. Have you had experience like this? An experience where God is working things out for your good, but it's really hard for you to trust Him in the moment.
- 5) Why did Jesus let Lazarus die?
- 6) In verse 25, Jesus tells Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die." What does this mean? How does this verse apply to Lazarus? How does this verse apply to us?
- 7) What is the significance of Jesus weeping? Why is he weeping? What does this teach us about him?
- 8) Why is it hard for us to believe that God might do something supernatural in our lives?
- 9) One of the reasons that Jesus allowed Lazarus to die and then be raised, was for the faith of Mary and Martha and his disciples. How is God currently trying to strengthen your faith?
- 10) End your time in prayer. This week specifically pray for people whom you know who are not yet Christ followers. Ask God to open a door for them to hear the gospel and respond in faith.