

Scripture | John 11:1-44

- Ice Breaker**
1. If you went to the Good Friday service at Bromley, share a bit about your experience with everyone.
 2. In John's gospel, there are 7 "I am" statements that Jesus makes. What are they?
 3. Have you ever been frustrated by the feeling that something important needs to happen and yet nothing seems to be happening? How did the situation turn out?

- Going Deeper**
1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
 2. Read John 11:1-16
 3. What do you think verses 9 and 10 mean based on the context?
 4. What do you think Jesus' disciples would have thought about his delaying going to see Lazarus?
 5. What do you think of Thomas' response to the news that Lazarus has died?
 6. The opening section (verses 1-16) is about how Jesus surprises people and overturns their expectations. How does Jesus do this in these verses?
 7. In what ways has Jesus surprised you and overturned your expectations of what it means to follow him?
 8. Read John 11:17-37
 9. What is the first thing Martha says to Jesus when he finally arrives?
 10. Do you have any "if only you" statements that you need to take to Jesus to express your frustration with him as Martha did?
 11. What does it mean that Jesus says he is the resurrection and the life?
 12. Why do you think Jesus wept if he was going to raise Lazarus from the dead?
 13. Read John 11:38-44
 14. Jesus' delay at the beginning of the chapter allowed for the opportunity for God's glory to be on display. Have there been moments in your life where God's delay led to His glory being displayed?
 15. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-23
 16. What is Paul's point in this passage?
 17. How can we know the resurrection is true?
 18. How has Jesus being the resurrection and the life made a difference in your life?