

# LIFEGROUP

## FAITH STUDY: JESUS, LORD OF OUR LIFE

### WARMING UP

1. What are some things you have on your bucket list that you want to do before you die?
2. What has been your experience of funerals and dealing with death?

### READ JOHN 11:1-19

3. Who were Martha, Mary and Lazarus? What do you know about them?
4. Why do you think Jesus waited instead of leaving right away? What was the purpose of waiting for 4 days?

### READ JOHN 11:20-44

5. Do you agree with the statements from Martha and Mary, that if only Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died? Why? Why not?
6. What was the difference between Jesus's encounters with the two sisters, why was this so? What can we learn about this?
7. Do you think Jesus made the wrong diagnosis of Lazarus' illness? (v4) Why do you think he said that?
8. What does Jesus mean by v25-26?

9. Why do you think Jesus wept? Does it make sense for Jesus to mourn Lazarus only to raise him up shortly afterwards?
10. Compare Martha's exchanges from v24, v27, with v39, what can we learn about what she says? Would you say something similar?
11. Would it be possible that Lazarus hadn't really died before he came out of the tomb? How can we be sure of his death?
12. What would be your reaction to a miracle like this? Have you witnessed miracles similar to this, today?
13. What can we learn about Jesus through this passage?
14. With death in mind, what do you think life would be like if you died tomorrow?
15. How certain are you about life after death? Why? How can we be better prepared when dealing with death?

### MOVING FORWARD IN PRAYER

16. Spend some time in prayer, as a group, praying for each other, for their lives and their purpose and meaning in life. Praying about their future that God would be their rock, refuge and continue to be Lord over their life.