

DISCUSSION GUIDE

THE STORYLINE | THE POWER OF GOD

SEPTEMBER 16/17

JOHN 11:1-44

FOR STARTERS

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you, or raised questions?
2. What one word best describes your current feelings about death?
3. What would you want written on your tombstone?
Extra credit for most creative answer.

DIGGING IN

1. Read John 11:1-16. What is Jesus' surprising response to learning Lazarus is sick?
2. Read John 11:16-37. What can we learn about Jesus' character from this story?
3. Read John 11:38-44. Why is Jesus doing this miracle?
4. Overall in this story, what do we learn about the character of God?

BRINGING IT HOME

1. From this passage, share how it is that we can have hope in the face of death. Look up Psalm 23 to see how David had hope.
2. How might Jesus' response to Martha and Mary help us come alongside those who have experienced loss?
3. How should we think about death as followers of Christ? How does that play out in real life?

But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love, to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine. We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

Psalm 33:18-20

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MESSAGE NOTES

Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Deanna Wheeler at dwheeler@doorcreekchurch.org