

Knowing Jesus Raising Lazarus

Text: John 11:1-46

Purpose: Sometimes when we need God the most He seems so far away. It's often in God's delays that we find He is doing a greater work on the inside and has something better for us.

Opening Question: *What's something you hate waiting for?*

Read and Discuss: John 11:1-46

1. *How do you think Martha and Mary felt when Jesus didn't immediately go to help Lazarus?*
2. *Why did Jesus delay in going to see Lazarus? How has God grown you in times of delays?*
3. *When was a time that you followed Jesus and it was hard? How did you stay focused?*
4. *Are you more like Martha, needing answers and reasons during uncertainty? Or like Mary, needing compassion and sympathy?*
5. *What does Jesus show us by raising Lazarus from the dead? What about Jesus' resurrection gives you hope?*