

Small Group Guide: "The Resurrection and the Life" (John 11:1-44)

Opening Prayer (2 minutes)

Begin by asking God to open hearts and minds to understand His Word more deeply and to apply it to daily life.

Ice Breaker (5-10 minutes)

Question: Share about a time when you experienced a significant delay in answered prayer. How did that waiting period affect your faith?

Key Scripture

John 11:25-26 - "Jesus said to her, '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. Do you believe this?'"

Summary of Main Points

1. **God's Timing vs. Our Expectations** - Jesus delayed coming to Lazarus, not out of neglect, but for God's greater glory
2. **Urgency of Mission Over Safety** - Following Jesus may require stepping beyond our comfort zones
3. **Jesus is the Resurrection (Not Just the Event)** - The focus should be on