

Curious

John 12:9-11

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John 12:9-11 9 When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. 10 So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well, 11 because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

Lazarus created a DILEMMA.

LIFE draws the crowd.

Now what?

Create CURIOSITY.

Create a DILEMMA.

Point to LIFE.

Small Group Questions

Lazarus didn't try to be the center of attention—he was just alive. Where have you seen a changed life naturally make people curious?

People came to see Jesus, but they also came to see Lazarus. Why do you think real change in someone's life is so compelling?

Lazarus' story was simple: "I was dead, and now I'm alive." How would you describe what Jesus has done in your life—in simple terms?

The religious leaders were more concerned with losing control than gaining life.

What are some everyday ways people resist Jesus today?

Our lives are meant to point to Jesus, not to ourselves.

What's one way your life could more clearly point others to Him this week?