



# EASTER

## AT WEST PARK

**APRIL 5, 2026**

### **READ**

- Read John 11:1-44. Consider reading in the New Living Translation and/or breaking up the passage by having multiple people read smaller sections.

### **EXAMINE**

- Based on the clues within the passage, why did Jesus wait to visit Lazarus?
- Explain what Jesus means in verses 25-26. How is this truth central to Jesus' identity and mission? What does this mean for Christian discipleship?
- Why did Jesus weep when he saw Lazarus? What does this reveal about Jesus?
- What is significant about the resurrection of Lazarus? How does it fit into the structure of Jesus' ministry? How does it relate to Easter?

### **APPLY**

- Have you ever experienced a "delay" from God that ended up showing God's glory in a greater way? What does it look like to trust God in the waiting?
- How does this passage help Christians think about death today?
- How does this passage help Christians think about resurrection today? What is our hope? How can we live toward our hope?
- Do you struggle to believe Jesus' words in verses 25-26? Why or why not?
- How should we live as those who have been given life in Christ?
- How can we speak of death and resurrection well to our non-Christian family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc.?

### **PRAY**

- Take time to praise God for who He is, confess sins, and/or make requests based on this passage.