John 11:1-11 Consider Christ

- 1. (John 11:4) What did Jesus say was the purpose of Lazarus' sickness?
  - What can we learn from this that will help us the next time we go through a trial?
- 2. (John 11:6) After Jesus heard about Lazarus dying, He intention-ally waited two days before responding. Why is it difficult for us to trust God's timing, sometimes?
  - How can this example help us the next time we feel God isn't responding to our prayer as quickly as we would like for Him to?
- 3. (John 11:15) Jesus said that He allowed Lazarus to go through a trial in order to increase the faith of the disciples. What does this teach us about why God may allow us to go through a trial?
  - What are some ways God may use our trial to increase the faith of someone else?
- 4. (John 11:43-44) When Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, He displayed His omnipotence and power over death. If Jesus proved He can conquer death, why do we still struggle to trust Him to conquer any other giant in our lives?
- 5. Jesus comforted Mary & Martha as they were grieving. What are some practical ways we can minister to others who are hurting?
- 6. How did this lesson speak to you and what action step will it lead you to take? ("Because of what I learned, I will...")
- 7. Share one thing God spoke to you about during your daily devotional time this past week.

## **GROUP PRAYER TIME** (Take any prayer requests)

- Pray for the prayer requests given.
- Whatever the Lord spoke to you about in this lesson, turn that into a prayer back to God. Is there something you need to *correct*, *confess*, or *continue* doing...tell Him about it.