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## Experiencing God In A Crisis of Faith

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### *Small Group Discussion Questions*

#### **Getting Started**

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.  
Expect God to move through your time together!

#### **Pacing Your Group**

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

#### **Scripture Reading**

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

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#### **Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?***

**Take some time to look up and read: John 11:1-44**

1. What threat does Jesus face in returning to Bethany?
  2. How does Thomas respond to Jesus?
  3. How does Martha react upon Jesus’ arrival? How does Mary react?
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#### **Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?***

**Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.**

4. How would you define a “crisis of faith”? When does it happen? Why?
  5. What are your greatest resources when facing a “crisis of faith”? What prevents or delays your access to them?
  6. How are Mary and Martha’s experiences and understandings about Jesus challenged in this passage? What new paradigms are they learning?
  7. What questions about your current life situation do you need to face honestly before God? Where do you need a miracle?
  8. What has been your biggest breakthrough over this Experiencing God sermon series? Tell that story.
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#### **Surrender: Responding to God’s voice.**

9. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**\*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\***

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Questions, discussion prompts, and small group challenges  
have been influenced and derived from *Experiencing God* (Blackaby, 2021) and related materials.  
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#### **We’re here!**

We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!  
Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.  
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