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## Face To Face With Jesus: Week 7

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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?*

#### John 11:1-7

1. What does Jesus do, at first, when he hears that Lazarus is ill?
2. What purpose does Jesus state in verse 4?

#### John 11:8-16

3. What concern do the disciples have about returning to Judea? How does Thomas respond?

#### John 11:17-44

4. What do Mary and Martha say when Jesus arrives?
5. What purpose does Jesus state in verse 42?

### Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.*

6. Tell a personal story about seeking God through grief. What was your experience of the ministry and presence of God through your grief? Did you experience the “greater story” or “the greater glory”?
7. What makes it hard to trust the love and lordship of Jesus when facing grief?
8. What can we learn from the emotions of Jesus when He faces the death of Lazarus?

### 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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#### 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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