

IMPOSSIBLE

Small Group APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22 NIV

KICKOFF What are some of the main emotions you experienced this past week?

SUMMARY Pastor Tim continued on in our *Impossible* series with a message entitled, “Dead Men Tell More Tales”. In this message, we looked at the seemingly impossible story of a dead man who was brought back to life again by the power of Jesus!

READ IT THROUGH

John 11:1-44

TALK IT OVER

1. Avoid the formula

- *Although Jesus gave us a model for prayer, He never gave us a special formula for prayer. As you pray this week, how can you be more real and transparent with God?*

2. When it doesn't make sense, it shouldn't

- *Romans 11:33 (CEV) says, “Who can measure the wealth and wisdom and knowledge of God? Who can understand his decisions or explain what he does?” Even in this situation, how can you remain calm and rest in the fact that God is good, all-knowing, and in control?*

3. If Jesus has something to say to you, He will

- *Give one or two specific ways that you can turn off some of the noise in your life in order to hear the voice of Jesus?*

4. God doesn't always rescue, but He always saves

- *Jesus' ultimate purpose was to provide eternal salvation for all who believe in Him, not to temporarily extend life on earth (as evidenced by the fact that Lazarus died again). How can you keep this eternal, big-picture view of what Jesus has accomplished in mind as you navigate your challenges in life?*

APPLICATION

PRAYER Pray for the healing of our land, for protection of our citizens, and for God to move mightily.

