


JESUS RAISES A DEAD MAN

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TALKING POINTS

Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead to show that our fullest life can be found in him - whether he performs a miracle or not.

- When we need a miracle, sometimes Jesus doesn't come. God is not obligated to answer our prayers on our timeline. **John 11:5-6**
- Our pain right now feels real and urgent. But our greatest need is Jesus himself, not just a miracle. **John 11:25-26**
- Jesus is not a disconnected deity. He weeps with us in our need. **John 11:34-35**
- Jesus has absolute power over death. Suffering is an entry point into an eternity with him.

DISCUSSION

1. If you could raise one person from the dead, who would it be?
2. Read John 11:17-21. How would you feel if you were Martha and you found out Jesus had finally come?
3. What does it mean that Jesus is the resurrection and the life? What are some things people look to for rather than Jesus?
4. When have you been faced with a tough situation that ended up stretching your faith? Explain.
5. How has God shown his care for you during difficult times in life? Give an example.

