

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

ENCOUNTERING JESUS: The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
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OPEN: Who was your worst nightmare on the playground in grade school? How did you respond to the bully? Were you a wimp or a warrior?

DIG: Read John 11:1-46. Have you ever felt that God did not hear, care, or respond to your calls for help? How did you deal with this? How do you help others who feel that God has failed to come to their aid?

How has pain or loss in your life (or in the lives of those you love) affected the way you trust God or how you see His plan for your life?

In John 11 Jesus is both glad (verses 14-15) and sad (verses 33-35). How does the reconciliation of these two very different emotions in Jesus help you better understand His love for you?

REFLECT: How was the final sign in John's gospel—the death and resurrection of Lazarus—a “stepping stone” to the bigger picture of God's glory? What are some of the significant stepping stones God has used in your life?