

## THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

John 11:1-57

Key verses 25-26

*Discussion questions:*

- How was Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead important for us?
- How is God's love demonstrated differently from our expectations?

*Inductive study questions:*

1. What was the situation for a family in Bethany? (1-2) How did Jesus react to the news? (4-7) How close was Jesus to this family? (3,5) How did Jesus justify going back to Judea despite the plot to kill him? (7-16) How did Jesus view death?
2. What was the situation when Jesus arrived? (17-20) How did Martha and Mary show the limitations in their faith? (21-24, 27, 32) What does it mean Jesus is the resurrection and the life? (25-26) Why did Jesus weep? (29-31, 33-35) How was Jesus' love understood? (36-37) What did Jesus want the people to believe? (38-44) How can we see the glory of God?
3. Why did the Pharisees call a special meeting? (45-47a) How did they see Jesus as a threat? (47b-50) What solution did they propose? How they unknowingly fall into God's plan? (51-57; Isa 53:4-6)