



## Resurrection Hope: If Only You Had Been Here . . .

April 22-23, 2023

John 11:1-44

**Opener:** Share a time when you prayed for God to show up and do something in your life.

### Go Deeper:

1. Why did Jesus not immediately leave when he heard his friend Lazarus was gravely ill?
2. Why do you think Jesus weep beside the tomb of Lazarus?
3. Share a time when God clearly answered one of your prayers in one of 4 ways: "Yes," "No," "Not yet," or "Something else."
4. Read Isaiah 55:8-9. What does this mean to you?
5. Read Philippians 3:10. What does this mean to you?

**Live It:**

1. What might it mean to you the idea that Jesus hurts when you hurt, weeps when you weep, grieves when you grieve?
2. Share an area in your life where hope needs to be resurrected: a relationship, a dream, health, joy, purpose, other?
3. What is God saying to you?
4. What are you going to do about it this week?



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**GOD TIME:**

**Daily Bible Readings**

Sunday: John 11:1-44

Monday: Psalm 6

Tuesday: Isaiah 55:8-9

Wednesday: Philippians 3:10

Thursday: Romans 8:28

Friday: Hebrews 11:1-2, 39-40

Saturday: Psalm 77:1-15

