

## STUDENT WEEKEND

### Stepping Into Peoples' Lives | John 11

August 15-16, 2021

This provides about one hour of focused reading and discussion. Use the portions you find most helpful.

#### 1. Jesus does not need to be in the same **proximity** to heal Lazarus. | **John 11:1-44**

- Read **Psalm 145:18, Psalm 61:2, and Matthew 8:5-13.**
- Why do you think that Jesus waited for four days before going to Lazarus?

#### 2. Jesus **hurts** for things in our life that **hurts** us. | John 11:35

- Read **Psalm 34:18, Hebrews 4:15-16, Mark 1:41, Luke 7:11-15, Matthew 9:36, and Matthew 11:28-30.**
- When you look at the example of Jesus, how does this challenge you?

#### 3. They don't even know they are **stuck**.

- Read **Psalm 19:12** and **Luke 19:10**. Many students find themselves stuck in the briar patch of emotional difficulties, and they often look in all the wrong places for relief. Maybe we find ourselves in those recurring problems, too.
- What do you do when you feel stuck? What can you suggest when others are in this situation?
- How can we learn to see ourselves the way God sees us? Meditate on the song "**Who You Say I Am.**" [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcC1Bp13n\\_4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcC1Bp13n_4)

#### 4. Students need to be pointed to **Jesus**.

- Read **Ephesians 2:1-5 and 5:14-20, Deuteronomy 4:29, 2 Timothy 4:1-2, John 8:12, John 11:25-26, 2 Corinthians 5:21, and 2 Timothy 4:2.**
- How can we effectively point people toward Jesus and show our care for their troubles?
- What can I do to become more compassionate and Christ-like in serving others?

Close with **prayer** and a theme-related **song**.

**"Come to Jesus"**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egoa4j7kp3U>

If you have a prayer need, ask a friend or two here to pray with you, and to support you in prayer this week.