

LifeGroup Study Questions
Jesus is Our Champion
John 11:1-46

1. Dan started by describing Easter with these words, *“The Easter Story is all about the day Jesus decided to invade our present reality, reawaken our desire for something more and call us out of our graves to truly come alive.”* What does Easter mean to you? What is the most compelling part of Easter for you?
2. Mary and Martha called for Jesus because Lazarus was sick. John tells us, that Jesus loved all three of them, SO he stayed away for a few more days. Jesus did not believe that His love was incompatible with a less than immediate response to their crisis! What do you think about this? Does it change your perspective on some of your own mess?
3. Have you ever faced “the betrayal barrier?” The mess of life that causes you to wonder if you can trust Christ? How did you respond? What scripture has helped you make it through a betrayal barrier?
4. How do you apply the portrait of Jesus our Champion to your life? If Jesus was God-in-the-flesh, what does John 11:1-46 tell us about God?
5. Of the four steps towards experiencing our own resurrection, “Admit that I’m dead.” “Choose Christ as my Champion.” “Choose to Trust in Christ.” And “Unwrap the Grave-clothes and follow.” Which step for you has been, or is the most difficult?
6. What would cause people to walk away not believing after having witnessed the resurrection of Lazarus?
7. Where is God calling you to lean in, from the message or the scripture John 11:1-46?