Discussion Questions — Lazarus (John 11)

1. Ask the students to tell the story of Lazarus.
2. Who is Lazarus?
   - Who are his sisters?
   - How do we know Mary and Martha?
3. Why do you think Jesus waited so long to see Lazarus?
4. Do you think he knew Lazarus was going to die? Why?
5. What does Mary say about resurrection?
6. What is the shortest verse in the Bible? (Jesus wept)
7. Why do you think Jesus cried?
8. Why didn’t Martha want Jesus to remove the stone from the cave?
9. Who believed Jesus could bring back someone who had been dead 4 days already?
10. What is important about this healing?
11. What happened to Lazarus and Jesus after Lazarus came back to life? (The Chief Priest and Pharisees wanted to kill both of them)
12. Why would the Jews want to kill Lazarus and Jesus?
13. Where did Jesus go after he raised Lazarus?
14. Why did Jesus hide from his enemies?
15. Why didn't Jesus let them kill him then?
16. Why did he wait for the Passover?