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ALWAYS LEARNING IN THE BOOK OF JOHN

LESSON 6: JOHN 11-12

ICE BREAKER – Talent Show

At some point in your life you did something in front of others; gave a speech, performed a song, did a magic trick. Answer the questions below about a time you did something while others watched.

What were you doing?

Who was watching?

Why were you doing it?

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I. Seeking God first. Isaiah 53

Read this chapter out loud before the Lord and spend time thanking Him for all that He has done.

II. Studying His Word.

Who, What, Where, When, Why and How.

1. What was the purpose of Lazarus's sickness that led to his physical death?
2. The faith that Martha displayed is clearly evident in her response to Jesus. What does she say about Him?
3. "Jesus wept", John 11:35. Take time to write down some of the human aspects of Jesus that come to your mind. Cite the references if possible. This is a short verse that speaks volumes.

4. John 11:43. Don't rush over this verse. Let it sink in. Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life! He has the power over death and it is by His power that Lazarus was raised from the dead! Take the time to write out this verse here:
5. Why did the Jews think that the Romans would become involved in the Jewish nation because of Jesus' miracles? And what was the result: How did Jesus respond? (You may need to look at a commentary to gain insight.)
6. What was the purpose of Mary's perfume?
7. Chapter 12 again makes references to the Son of Man being lifted up. What does it say?
8. Isaiah is spoken of (11:38-41), what does Isaiah say?

III. Searching Resources.

1. See if you can find from some commentaries what these times were like for the Pharisees, the Jews, the Gentiles, and the new converts.
2. Why would it have been so difficult to believe in Jesus when so many miracles were happening? Look at some commentaries or Bible Handbooks and look also at some verses for this information. "Context is king." It is so important that we understand the times that each book of the Bible was written during.

IV. Sharing with one another

We would love to hear about your study time this week as you spent time in John 11-12. Take a moment and let us know what the Lord is teaching you:

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V. Serving God.

Do you have a friend that is struggling with whether or not Jesus is able to help them through a crisis? Walk them through the first half of the book of John and reopen their eyes to the Resurrection and the Life.