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# Student Workbook

**YEAR 3**

**The Gospel of John**  
**Jesus the Man**

**Bible Readings**  
John 11 to 16



### Learning Outcomes

At the end of this week you will be able to:

- Clearly see the human side of Jesus.
- See Jesus also display His Divinity.

### Notes from Bible Reading

**Scripture** A word or phrase that stood out to me:

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**Observation** What is happening in this Bible reading?

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**Application** Something that I learned about who I am or how I should live:

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**Prayer** What I would like to say to God, ask of God, or what I think God is saying to me:

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**Key Question** Serving Others

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### Engage

Go around the group and share one thing for each heading that has happened since you last met:

- Plus – What has been good or enjoyable?
- Minus – What has been difficult or painful?
- Interesting – What has been unusual or thought provoking?

How would you describe Jesus the man – both physically and His character.

### Explore – Locate

- *What stood out to you in the Bible readings this week?*
- *What did you find meaningful or significant?*
- *Is there anything that you didn't understand or found confusing?*
- *Any questions or comments you may have?*

**Read together:** John 11:28-43

This session's reading contains the shortest verse in the Bible (Jesus wept – John 11:35), but it has a huge message. Those two simple words clearly demonstrate the human side of Jesus. This becomes highly relevant as we continue our readings and Jesus talks about his coming death.

In Bethany, Jesus friend Lazarus was sick. However Jesus did not rush to be by his side because there was a bigger plan.

Mary and Martha continued to believe in Jesus even though their brother had died although people around them questioned Jesus power.

You will see in 11:39 that Lazarus has been dead for four days – that was highly significant. In the culture of the day many believed that the spirit left a person 3 days after they had died.

Jesus waiting until day 4 before raising Lazarus from the dead stopped people saying he hadn't yet fully died.

### Explore – Express

Role play a discussion between two people / groups – one who believes Jesus should not have let Lazarus die (verse 37) and the other His disciples who will defend their master.

### Explore – Integrate

- If Jesus came to your house how might you serve him?
- What does Jesus reaction to Lazarus' death teach us about dealing with sadness?
- How important to the message of Salvation is the fact that Jesus was fully human?

### Extend

Discuss with your group the challenges you are tackling. Use the time to ask for any help you might need, or to work together on any shared projects that you have.

#### Questions that may be helpful include:

- What challenges are you working on at the moment?
- Do you need any support or assistance?
- Are there any challenges that you have completed that we need to recognise and celebrate?
- Are there any new challenges that you want to work on?

### Encourage

Tell another student in your group something you value or appreciate about them.

Share one thing you would like to pray for and pray for one another.

*Help me to be fully human and compassionate when other people and my friends are suffering. Show me that being emotional is not a negative thing and demonstrates my understanding of others feelings.*

*Amen.*