

Review:

**Lesson 1:** Understanding Jesus

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## **Resurrection**

### **Mark 5:21-23, 35-43**

*The story of Jesus' ministry (and the story of Christianity generally) is filled with examples of extraordinary faith coming from unexpected people. As we carry this gospel message through this broken world, we should be ready for \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Discussion 1. Can you recall a person who surprised you by their decision to follow Jesus? What about in your case...do you think anyone was surprised by your faith in Jesus?**

*Fear, anxiety and worry about the storms of this world are all the opposite of faith in God. \_\_\_\_\_ suspects all is lost and it is too late for deliverance, while \_\_\_\_\_ holds onto hope that the God who can do anything will deliver us now.*

**Discussion 2. Recall a season or circumstance when you felt desperate and afraid. What part did your faith in God play in navigating your way through it? When you came out on the other end of it, was your faith deeper? Why or why not?**

*God has a specific timeline for each of us in terms of how much of Himself He reveals to us and when. He reveals Himself to us only as we are \_\_\_\_\_ it and only when it is the right time to do so.*

**Discussion 3. Why do you think God only reveals Himself as we are able to receive it? How is that perfect timeline actually an act of mercy on His part? How does this reality affect how you witness to nonbelievers?**

*The movement Jesus started leaves no room for believing in him as merely a wise teacher or even a prophet. His authority over illness, demons, nature and death itself means He is much more than that. He is \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Discussion 4. What is the danger in allowing people to believe Jesus was a wise teacher or a good role-model but not the Christ, the Son of the Living God? Paul said, without the resurrection, our faith is useless. What do you think that means?**