

# Miracles:

## So That You Will Believe

### *Raising Lazarus*

Scripture: John 11:1-43

**Big Question:** What hope do we have in our hurt?

**Big Idea:** *Believers know that **delay**, **decay**, **despair**, nor **death** can destroy Jesus' life.*

**Introduction:** *Different Languages*

#### Things That Cannot Destroy Jesus' Life

- **Delay:** Jesus doesn't own a clock... He wears a crown
- **Decay:** Jesus doesn't let us rot... He makes us new
- **Despair:** Jesus doesn't leave us to sob... He comes right by our side
- **Death:** Jesus doesn't leave us in the grave... He raises us to new life

**Applications:** How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- Jesus' **timing** is different than ours
- Jesus' **target** is different than ours
- Jesus has **thick skin**
- Jesus **takes** us from death to life
- Jesus **takes** us from death to life... so **take** off your grave clothes

*So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."*

**John 11:41-42**