

**Lesson 12: The Death of Lazarus**  
**John 11:1-44**

**The connection between COMMUNITY/TEAM & BELIEF**

**John 11:1-6**  
**The Village Team**

“We frequently do not know what we should *exactly* ask...But we can learn from this story that we may be sure that it is always enough, and appropriate, simply to share our deepest *problem* with him.” Bruner 657

**John 11:7-16**  
**The Disciples Team**

Fear vs Power

The focus on BELIEF

**John 11:17-27 and 28-44**  
**The Sisters Team**  
**The Head Coach/Star Player**

Martha

“In the crisis he could have both come much earlier and been much closer and was neither. We often feel this way about Jesus’ reality. But what looks immediately hurtful will turn out to have been ultimately the greatest help of all: the revelation of Jesus’ power over even death, the ultimate enemy.” Bruner 665

Jesus’ I Am Statement

Mary

Weeping

The Glory of God

**The Essentials of Belief:**

1. Awareness of need, recognition of brokenness, honesty/surrender: Mark 9:22-24  
"I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief"
2. Scripture- a firm foundation to stand on- Psalm 40: 1-2
3. Community/family- like Katie said on Sunday, Ecc 4:9-12
4. Holy Spirit- John 14:15-17