



*"Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." – John 4:26
In each of these statements, Jesus claims to be God, the Great I AM.
In this series, **we want to meet Jesus.***

October 29 – I AM the Resurrection and the Life (John 11:25)

Main Idea: Jesus has conquered death and gives life.

Heart Change: We would meet Jesus as the transformer of our souls.

Open

What is the most amazing thing you have ever seen? What made it amazing?

As Jesus makes the I AM statement that is our focus this week, it takes place during an emotional time in the life of his friends Mary and Martha. It is in the mourning of the death of their brother that Jesus does something amazing?

Reflect

Please take a moment to read John 11:17-44

What does Martha's statements in John 11:21-27 show about her belief in the power of Jesus?

"Jesus wept" is the shortest verse in the Bible. What was it that made Jesus weep? (Since he knew that he was going to raise Lazarus.)

Jesus talks to God the Father in John 11:41-42. What was the point of Jesus making this statement aloud? How has the theme of belief and unbelief been a major part of John's Gospel?

Apply

Biblically, what does it mean that Jesus is the resurrection and the life?

What does this say about Him?

What does this mean for us physically and spiritually?

Martha and Mary both demonstrate great faith in the midst of a difficult situation. What was it about Jesus that changed their perspectives so drastically?

Close

Please close the night with this prayer exercise. Please give each person a 3x5 card or small piece of paper. Give them a few minutes to write a prayer telling God what it means to them personally that Jesus is their resurrection and life. As they write, ask them to take a few moments to silently pray and talk to God about it. (You can play some music in the background if you'd like.) After 5-10 min has passed ask if anyone would like to share what he or she wrote. After everyone has had a chance to share, close the time in prayer.

