



Apr. 6/7, 2019

## **Only Jesus – Offers Hope**

### ***Review***

#### ***Main Points: Initial Thought/Reactions/Comments***

1. Jesus understands you
2. Jesus loves you
3. Jesus can help you

### ***Reflect – Questions***

1. How has God been moving in your life during this series?
2. **Jesus understands you. Read John 11:33 and 38.** When you think about God, what parts of you do you think he understands and what parts doesn't he? What does this story and verse tell us about what Jesus understands in us?
3. **Jesus loves you. Read John 11:3.** How does the love Jesus has for Lazarus give you confidence in the love Jesus has for you?
4. **Jesus can help you. Read John 11:39-44.** What does Jesus do for Lazarus and why is that good news for us too?
5. How does this story and the power of Jesus help change your prayer life?

### ***Respond***

1. Are there any false shepherds you are following? What would it look like to turn and trust Jesus as your true shepherd?
2. What can we do to intentionally share this good news of hope with our neighbors, co-workers and friends?

### ***Pray***

Go around as a group and ask for prayer requests. Pray to live in the hope Jesus offers. Pray for people to come to know Jesus and place their trust in Him.

## ***Announcements***

### **I Am Interactive Experience // Thursday, Apr. 18 // 4–8 p.m. + Friday, Apr. 19 // 3–9:30 p.m.**

Join us for an interactive art experience during Holy Week where you will use all of your senses to reflect on and experience Jesus' "I Am" statements in a new way.

### **Good Friday Services // Friday, Apr. 19 // 6 + 7:30 p.m.**

Walk through the day Jesus was betrayed, arrested, put on trial, crucified and buried. A day that his friends, followers, and disciples all believed hope was lost. While we know good news will come on Easter, it's important to remember the day we thought we lost Jesus so that we can properly celebrate the resurrection. No childcare will be available.

### **Easter Services // Saturday, Apr. 20 + Sunday, Apr. 21**

Saturday, Apr. 20 // 4 + 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Apr. 21 // 8:30, 10\* + 11:30\* a.m.

*\*also available at The Block (no childcare available)*