






	FLIP THE SCRIPT - The Resurrection of Lazarus
 BIG IDEA	Jesus' love is not measured by how quickly He fixes our pain, but by how deeply He forms our faith.
 ICE BREAKER	What's the longest you've ever had to wait in line for something? Was it worth the wait?
 MAIN POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Love Doesn't Always Look Like Rescue ● God Meets Us Where We Are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Martha needed truth—Jesus gave her deeper understanding of His identity ○ Mary needed presence—Jesus gave her His tears and compassion ● Delays Can Be Setups for Greater Miracles ● Wait with Purpose and Patience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Purpose: "God, what do you want me to know and do?" ○ Patience: "God, help me trust your timing"
 DISCUSS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What most stood out to you from the message this weekend? Why? 2. Read John 11:5-6. How does the word "so" connect Jesus' love to His delay? What does this teach us about God's character? 3. Compare Martha's response (verses 21-27) with Mary's response (verses 32-35). Who do you relate to more? What does this show us about how God relates to us individually? 4. Shan said that "Jesus enters the pain before He reverses the problem." How have you experienced God's presence in difficult times, even before the situation changed? 5. Where in your life are you currently experiencing the tension of "already, but not yet"? How might God be working in that delay? 6. What might God be trying to teach you or show you about Himself in your current season of waiting? 7. How can you practically trust God's timing when His timeline doesn't match yours?
 NEXT STEP	Identify and share where in your life you are in a season of waiting. How can respond differently in this season of waiting/delay?
 SCRIPTURE	<p>John 11:5-6 Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days.</p> <p>John 11:25-27 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."</p>
 NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEAK	Join us next week and invite a friend as hear from Guest Speaker Rick Rusaw!