Lesson 21 John 10:31-11:44

What was the Jews’ argument for killing Jesus? **That he had blasphemed the name of God**

Was this a reasonable argument? No

How did Jesus respond to their accusations of blasphemy? **He followed the Old Testament verses and Law**

Why does he discuss this verse about being called gods? What is His point? **Rulers at that time were called gods, and So He shouldn’t be killed for saying He was the son of God. He had done nothing wrong**

What does it mean to you that “The Scripture cannot be broken”? **It is inerrant and true always**

What was Jesus’ defense? **He formed a careful and technical argument against what they accused Him of**

How do you think Jesus “eluded their grasp”? **He had the better explanation**

Why would this place be a good place for Jesus to do ministry? **John had come before and started talking about Jesus and when the people saw that he was exactly like John had told them they believed**

How did Lazarus’ sickness bring glory to God? **It allowed Jesus to show his mastery over death**

Lazarus did die so what does it mean that his sickness wasn’t to end in death? **He would die but not from sickness**

We know that Jesus loves everyone. So what does verse 5 mean? **They believed in who He was, Martha will be the one to anoint Him with perfume and oil**

Can we learn anything in verse 6 about prayer or the will of God? **It doesn’t always work on our time but on Gods time**

What reasons were there for Jesus not to go to Judea? **The Jews there wanted to stone Him**

What does Jesus mean in verses 9-10? **Light and darkness, good and evil**

What does it mean that Lazarus had “fallen asleep”? How did Jesus know that?  **He had died as a believer, Just as he knew where Nathanael was sitting, under the fig tree**

Wouldn’t it have been better if Jesus had been there so that Lazarus wouldn’t die? (5) **No**

Why was it better that He wasn’t there? **God provided for Jesus a way to show His mastery over Death**

What can we learn from this about trials and the will of God? **The trials and tribulations we go through have already been talked about by Jesus and are things for us to learn from**

Discuss Thomas’ response in verse 16. John 11:16 **Let us also go, so that we may die with Him**

How will we respond when we face trials that we can’t understand? Have Faith or Fall away. **Have faith and believe**

How far away was Jesus when He got Mary’s message originally? **Two miles**

What does Jesus mean that He is the resurrection and the life? **Only through Him can we be saved and go to heaven with him**

How will someone live even if they die? **Physical body will be gone, and we get a new body that is incorruptible**

Discuss Martha and her conversation with Jesus. **He was telling her the gospel of life salvation**

V. What do these verses reveal about community life at that time? **Small and very close**

Why was Jesus moved so much? **By their emotions**

Why did He weep? What does this show us about Jesus’ character? Is crying a weakness? **He wept for their grief, He cares for us, NO**

