



THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

The plot to kill Jesus the Resurrection and the life

Session Number: 41 | Week: 7 | Day: 1

Bible Passage

John 11: 45-57

Introduction

In this session, John 11: 45-57, the study focuses on the reflection that miracles and signs do not necessarily make people believe in Jesus by looking at how people reacted even after the raising of Lazarus. The Pharisees plotted to kill Jesus after realizing that many people were going to him.

Session Objectives

By the end of this session, the learner will have:

- Challenged to reflect that miracles and signs do not necessarily make people believe in Jesus by looking at how people reacted even after the raising of Lazarus.
- Appreciated that Jesus would run away during the persecution

Session Outline

- Miracles not a sure proof for people to believe
- Jesus’ response to persecution
- Pharisees’ reaction to the miracle of resurrection

Connecting

- Study together in a group of two or more people.
- Begin with a prayer, asking God to bless your understanding.
- Read the passage at least twice using different Bible versions, then retell the story among your group members.
- Share the challenges and blessings from the previous day.

Comprehending

- What were the people’s reactions after the raising of Lazarus? John 11: 45-57.
- Why did some Jews not believe the Resurrection miracle of Lazarus John 11: 44-46. What does that tell you about miracles and believing?
- John 11: 47-57. What were the reactions of the Pharisees after the raising of Lazarus? What do you understand about Jesus keeping away during persecution?

Committing

- Engage with the Bible—read, study, memorize, meditate, pray, listen, and live it out.
- List three lessons you learnt as an agent of change that you would practice and teach others about
- Take time and worship Jesus with the attributes revealed about Christ now.
- Engage SPACEPETS model, to do something after the session. Look for:
 - **Sin** to confess
 - **Promise** to claim
 - **Attitude** to change
 - **Command** to keep
 - **Error** to change
 - **Prayer** to make
 - **Example** to copy
 - **Truth** to obey and
 - **Something** praiseworthy

Communicating

- Identify one person and share the lessons you learnt in this session?
- Visit or call a new believer and Pray with them over the issues they are struggling with. Issue of attending the church.
- Form another group and repeat this study.