



Congregational Vitality Connections

Building community by creating a network

Agenda

Welcome

FAMA Bible Study

Introduction & Points of Information

Breakout Room Questions

Wrap-up

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FAMA stands for Facts, Association, Meaning and Action.

FACTS: Reflect and discuss what was done or seen in the reading.

ASSOCIATION: Connect the experience to your own feelings and lives.

MEANING: Identify and discuss the deeper meaning of the experience, and its importance.

ACTION: Invite people to take action.

John 11:38-45

Jesus Raises Lazarus to Life

38 Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 39 Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." 40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" 41 So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. 42 I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." 43 When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 44 The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

The Plot to Kill Jesus

45 Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.