

John 11 – Meet Jesus: He’s powerful to save

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Setting the scene

1. Who has the power – John 18:28-40

Pontius Pilate

What’s the charge against Jesus?

Jesus’ kingdom is not of this world

He testifies to the truth

Pilate is in darkness.

Jesus does not seem powerful.

2. Who is weak? – John 19:1-30

Jesus abused and shamed

Jesus found ‘not guilty, but it doesn’t save him

Pilate is weak and afraid

Jesus seems weak but he is...

We don’t like to feel weak – story of Paul Tripp

3. Why does Jesus die?

The Jews demand it, and Pilate permits it but...

Jesus - the Messiah/ Christ – is the King of the World
(Rev 19.16)

On the cross Jesus shows his power.

We are weak - We cannot come to God ourselves

We all say ‘No” to God, and deserve death
But Jesus dies in our place - like Aslan does for Edmund
John 10.11

Jesus dies to save us and reconcile us to God

Most people reject Jesus as their King.

But will you trust in and yield to him?

(Pray a prayer, seek answers, or explore)

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