



## Session 7

I AM — The True Vine  
week starting March 29

*Leaders, feel free to choose the questions that best fit your group. No pressure to answer every question!*

### ICEBREAKER

- What is something in your life that you wish you could have a “do-over” on?
- When you think about Easter, what emotions or expectations come up for you personally?

### REFLECTING ON OUR NEED FOR GOD

- When you hear the phrase “I am hurting,” where does that connect with your life right now?
- In seasons of pain or disappointment, what are the first things you tend to look to for comfort or control?
- Why do you think it’s so difficult for us to sit in grief or unanswered questions without trying to fix or move past them quickly?

### SCRIPTURE

- In John 11:20–27, Martha tells Jesus, “If you had been here, my brother would not have died.” Where do you resonate with that kind of question or tension in your own life? What does it reveal about our expectations of God?
- In John 11:33–35, Jesus is deeply moved and weeps. What stands out to you about Jesus’ response to grief before He performs any miracle? What does this show us about the character of God?
- In John 11:38–44, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. What details stand out to you in this moment? What do you notice about Lazarus coming out still wrapped in grave clothes?
- In John 20:11–18, Mary encounters the risen Jesus. What differences do you see between Lazarus being raised and Jesus rising? What do these differences reveal about what Jesus has come to do?
- As you compare these two garden tomb stories, what sticks out to you in their similarities and differences?

### LIVE IT OUT

This week, as you celebrate Easter, reflect on the areas where Jesus has brought healing in your life—and the places where you are still hurting. Bring those honestly before Him in prayer.

### CLOSE

- **Prayer prompt for us as individuals**  
Jesus, You are the resurrection and the life. Meet us in our hurt, and help us trust that what You have done for us is enough. Teach us to receive the new life You give..
- **Outward prayer prompt for the world around us**  
Risen Lord, draw near to those who are grieving, suffering, and feeling hopeless. Let Your victory over death bring hope into places of pain, and use us to carry Your life to those around us.