



“When Jesus Says ‘No’ ...”
Small Group Questions
Week of May 19, 2019

Icebreaker:

Where were you baptized?

Discussion Questions:

1. Read John 10:40-11:16.

Review why Jesus was in Bethany-beyond-the-Jordan?

2. When Jesus gave his reason for staying – how do you think the disciples understood it?

How do you think Martha and Mary took it?

3. Have you experienced a “no” from Jesus only to see the reason for it later?

If you are comfortable, would you share what it was and what happened?

4. Are you now experiencing a “between time,” a “no” from the Lord that you can’t yet see a reason for?

Read Romans 8:28. What doesn’t it say?

How does it speak into your “between time”?

5. Are there some reasons we might never know?

How long do we keep looking for what Jesus might do?

6. Can we miss seeing the reason?

How do we *keep looking* for what Jesus might do?