

COMMUNITY GROUP

DISCUSSION GUIDE

April 4-5

WELCOME/ OPENING PRAYER

PURPOSE: *We are here as a group to make and multiply disciples.*

DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

RELATIONAL WARMUP: What signs of new life are you most excited about this Easter?

SET THE STAGE: Jesus is alive! In today's passage we'll explore the first moments when Jesus' followers discover His resurrection.

READ THE PASSAGE: *Luke 24:1-12*

HEAD QUESTIONS: Let's review the individuals in this passage and their actions.
Who encounters the truth of the resurrection?
How do they find out about it?
What is their response?

HEART QUESTIONS: Whose response in this story do you most identify with? Why?
Has there ever been a time in your life where you discovered Jesus in a new way after initial doubt or unbelief? What led to the change?
How might questions or emotions move us toward Jesus?
What emotion or response does the Resurrection prompt within you today?

HANDS QUESTIONS: Who in your life still has questions about Jesus and His resurrection?
What questions are most pressing for them right now?
What does it mean to marvel? (v12) How might a "marveling" (v12) response to the resurrection impact the way that we share faith with others?
Which of these words feels most like an invitation to you: Remember, Tell, Marvel, Believe? What step can you take to respond this week?

TAKEAWAY

CLOSING PRAYER