



Life Group Connection Guide

Seeks to help you dig deeper into God's Word on your own and aid in your discussion in a Life Group during the week. Follow the simple prompts below in a journal or together in a small group setting. If you would like to join a midweek Life Group, please contact: jon@neighborhoodchurch.com

April 5 — EASTER SUNDAY :: Jesus is LORD (John 20:26-31)

- **Welcome & Ice Breaker:**
 - Would You Rather – Easter Edition. Call out quick choices and have LG members move to one side of the room (or raise hands): Learn from Jesus one-on-one *or* watch Him perform miracles? Be one of the 12 disciples *or* be part of the crowd? Walk on water toward Jesus *or* be on the mountain when Jesus is transfigured? Hear His sermons *or* ask Him your own questions? Be at the feeding of the 5,000 *or* the calming of the storm? Sit on a hillside listening to *or* around a table eating with Him? Talk with Jesus about your past *or* your future? Be bold like Peter or thoughtful like John (no explanation needed—just instinct picks!) *What is one way you viewed Jesus (or faith) in the past? How do you view Him now? What do you think led to this change?*
- **Important Dates:**
 - **Pickle Ball Tournament** Saturday, April 26 • Interested? Email: jericho@neighborhoodchurch.com
- **Opening Prayers:**
 - **Hold yourself before the Lord // Psalm 139:23**
 - *What emotions are you feeling as you come to Life Group?*
 - Hold all of yourself out to Him and sit quietly • Allow God to come close to you & care for you in prayer right now • Listen for His voice/presence/leading
 - **Hold what you are holding before the Lord // Psalm 90:17**
 - *What are you dealing with, working on, preparing for?*
 - Hold it out to Him and sit quietly • Allow God to come close to you & establish the work of your hands • Listen for His voice/presence/leading
 - **Return • Recommit • Repent • Reattach to the LORD who is with you // Psalm 139:24**
 - *Draw near to God as He draws near to you*
 - *"Heavenly Father, I live and have my being in You: I humbly pray You would so guide & govern me by Your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations in my life that I may not forget You, but may remember that I am ever walking in Your sight; through Jesus Christ my Lord, amen."*
- **Scripture Passage: John 20:26-31**
 - Begin by reading the passage out loud; even a few times if it is a shorter passage in order to let it settle down inside you.

