

Kingdom Come

Raising the Dead (Mt. 28:16-20)

TALK IT OVER

Key Scripture

“16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
– *Matthew 28:16-20 (ESV)*

Start Talking: Find a conversation starter for your group. (15 Min)

- What TV show, book series, or movie sage is your favorite? Was the ending satisfying to you? Why or why not?

Head: Start Thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking. (10 Min)

- Read Matthew 28:16-20. What does Jesus command them to do?
- Was the command in Matthew 28:19 for just the 11 apostles, or for all believers?
- What promise does Jesus give them in Matthew 28:20?
- What authority (Matthew 28:20) has been given to Jesus? Is it in affect now?
- Bonus material: Matthew 28:1-15.

Heart: Start Sharing. Choose a question to create openness. (10 Min)

- If it is our job to go and make disciples? How are we to do that?
- It says in verse 17 that some doubted, why do you think they doubted? Can you relate to those doubts?
- Has, is, or will God’s Kingdome come? After this series what do you think? What does it mean?
- If the Kingdom has come, does that mean the story is over? What is completed and what still needs to be done? Or is this just the beginning?

Hands: Start Doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week. (10 Min)

- How will you go and make new disciples? What is the first step?

Start Praying. Be bold and pray with power. (15 Min)

- For suggestions on structuring prayer time, see the *Group Prayer Ideas* page in this packet.

Trios: Split into same-gender groups of three. (15 Min)

1. What’s a passage of scripture that has impacted you this week? Read it to the group and explain why.
2. Is there anything God is leading you to repent of?
3. How’s your weekly 3-2-1 challenge going? (*3 Conversations with New People, Learn 2 Names, Make 1 Meaningful Connection*)
4. Who is one non-believer that you need to reach out to this week?
5. What’s something you’d like someone else to check in with you about this week?
6. Pray for one another.