# **Group Discussion Guide**

Week of March 31, 2024

#### Easter Sunday

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- Share a true amazing story from your life, or someone you know personally.
- Are you the type of person who readily believes people at their word, or do you need to see some proof before you will believe them? Why do you think you have that initial reaction?
- Can you share a time somebody told you something and you didn't believe it, only later to find out it was true?
- When you hear something that's unbelievable, what is it that causes you to not believe it?

#### QUICK REVIEW

Looking over your notes from this past teaching... was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

#### MAIN POINT

Jesus rising from the dead is the most amazing thing that has ever happened!

### DIGGING INTO THE WORD

Pastor Nate shared the resurrection story of Lazarus and how Martha found it difficult to believe that Jesus could raise Lazarus from the dead.

Jesus told His disciples at least 3 separate times that He would die and rise again. Yet when they were told Jesus had risen, they didn't believe it.

- Can you share any times you had a hard time taking God at His word? Did anything change? Did it come about? Are you still waiting to see if it's true or not?
- When was the first time you think you heard that Jesus had risen from the dead? Did you believe it? Why?
- Why do you think the understanding that Jesus rose from the dead can lose its wonder over time?
- What are some ways we can keep the awe and wonder of Jesus' resurrection alive in our own walk of faith?
- How can the awe and wonder of the resurrection of Jesus help us in our day to day lives?

#### PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Take some time each week to share prayer requests and praise reports.

Have someone in your group record these prayer requests and email them out to the whole group to be praying for each other throughout the week.

Close with a time of prayer.