

LIFE GROUP GUIDE - Week Starting Sunday 26th July 2026

KEY SCRIPTURES – Mark 16:9-20

This Week's BIG IDEA

Jesus' clear command to all who know him is to GO and bear witness to him and his resurrection. Many of us find this challenging and so, as ever, we look to Jesus for the solution to do what we otherwise cannot do.

Focusing on God

Read one of the other Gospel accounts of the resurrection.

Spend some time worshipping God, praising the Father for raising the Son by the Spirit!

Some great resurrection songs [here](#)

Introduction

Should this passage (Mark 16:9-20) be in the Bible? It might be helpful for one person to summarise why it was suggested we approach the passage with a combination of '**caution** and **confidence**'. Don't spend more than a few minutes on this. For a more detail and expert scholarship see the Canadian apologist [Wes Huff 20 mins on YouTube](#).

Intro Questions

- Who in your life has shown you what it looks like to 'go' and share Jesus to those who haven't heard or are yet to believe? Why do you find them inspiring?

Getting into Scripture

Read Mark 16:9-20 together.

- Why do you think the disciples resisted the witness of Mary and the couple on the road to Emmaus?
- Why do you think Jesus was so firm with them?
- Do you identify with the challenges of background (Mary) or unbelief (disciples) that stop us sharing the Gospel? Or are there other challenges?
- What is the solution, according to Jesus? What transforms Mary, the couple, and the 11 apostles?

Missional & Pastoral Prayer

Individually, spend a few quiet moments asking God where you have given into the challenges of evangelism or where your heart currently is?

If, for example, you live in or around the Kingston area, what is stopping you from 'going' and joining the relaunch of our Kingston venue to reach people far from God?

Then as a group or maybe in 2-3s, pray for one another for:

- Belief to triumph over unbelief in our hearts.
- Great time in Jesus' presence. That was the first game changer for all the people in this passage!
- To be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit to step out in miracles, especially praying for the sick. That was the second game changer!
- People to 'go' and support or join the Kingston venue relaunch.