

# **GROUP STUDY GUIDE**

## WEEK OF APRIL 8, 2023 | EASTER WITH TRADERS POINT

### WARM-UP QUESTION

Warm up question: What's your favorite Easter memory?

### DISCUSS

• Start your discussion by sharing what stood out to you from Sunday's sermon. Were there any new insights or key takeaways for you?

Read John 20:19-23.

- Why do you think the disciples were hiding in fear?
- List out the things that Jesus says to the disciples. What themes do you see?
- How do the disciple's emotions change in this passage? What causes the shift?
- Why do you think Jesus showed the disciples his wounds?
- How would you have responded if you were one of the disciples?

Read John 20:24-29.

- Do you relate to Thomas in needing to see evidence of the miracle of Jesus' resurrection?
- How does Jesus respond to Thomas' questions?
- What actions, themes, and/or emotions do you see in the text?
- How does all of this connect to your personal life right now? In what context? (Share examples if applicable.)
- Where is Jesus inviting you to believe in faith?

### RESPOND

- Based on what you just discussed, what do you think God is prompting you to do in response? When will you do it?
- Pray together as a group for the specific goals or areas of struggle that came up in your discussion. Thank God for revealing more of who He is, and ask Him to help you apply what He's prompting you to do this week.