

Community Group Discussion Guide

Step 01: Recap what our current series is all about.

Note: Remind the group what series we're currently on (since not everyone will have been at church recently) and read through the series description provided below to refresh everyone on what it's all about.

Series Title: Resurrection Sunday

Description: Jesus is Alive! Which means our past life of sin no longer has to define us—we can be forgiven. Our future is secure—we will spend eternity with Jesus in His restored creation. More than that, it means we can experience life with Him in the present, and become who we were created to be by the work of the Holy Spirit in us.

Step 02: Recap of this week's message.

Note: Read through the message outline with everyone briefly. You can stop and make comments as you see fit or read straight through it. Make sure you take time to read through the main text.

Message Title: Jesus Is Alive

Main Text: Luke 24:1-12

Supporting Texts: Romans 8:11, Galatians 5:22-23

Message Outline:

1. Jesus Is Alive

—He has power over our present through His Spirit living within us

2. We Can Be Alive

—The Holy Spirit produces His fruit in our lives which means what we most long for can become the life we experience even now in a broken world

3. We Can Be Known

—If we will embrace His truth about us, we will be embraced by His grace for us. We don't have to run or

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hide from who we truly are, or how much we need Jesus to save us.

Step 03: Lead group discussion.

Note: Do your best to keep the discussion going. Make sure you have read through the questions beforehand and are primed with thoughts of your own. Make everyone get specific with *how* they will apply this message in their own lives and in community—*no vague ideas allowed!*

Specific to this week's message:

1. How does it make you feel to know the Spirit of Jesus (who raised Him from the dead) live in you? How should that impact our daily lives?
2. Why are we free from the fear of truly being known? Who do you have in your life that you can be totally honest with about where you're at spiritually?

General questions:

3. How did this message encourage you? How did it convict you?
4. What is your plan for applying this message to your personal/daily life?
5. What might it look like for us to live this out in community?
6. Was there anything about this message that stood out to you?