

DO YOU BELIEVE?

JOHN 19:38-20:31

ANNOUNCEMENTS

refineUS Marriage Conference @ **Mosaic!** - November 3&4 - <u>mosaicIL.com/conference</u> **Night of Thanks 20223** - November 15th - Tickets are available now on the Mosaic App.

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN

What has been the best part of your last week? What has been the hardest/worst? Is there anything specific that your group can pray for?

GROUP DISCUSSION

Leaders Read: Over the last two weeks we've been sharing parts of our testimony (life before knowing Christ as Lord, how we met Jesus and were saved, and what life looks like now as a believer).

- 1. This week let's all share what our life looks like with Jesus as Lord, and how that is different than our life before we were saved. (Answer may vary. Leaders: Encourage EVERYONE in your group to share this part of their story.)
- Read John 19:38-42 -
- 2. What do we learn about Joseph and Nicodemus in these verses? What has following Jesus cost you? (Joseph and Nicodemus are shown here as believers, but it was in secret until right now. Burying Jesus would have made them unclean by Jewish law and therefore unable to celebrate the Sabbath feast. Being affiliated with Jesus could have ended their political/professional lives.)
- Read John 20:1-10 -
- **3. What stands out to you from these verses?** (Answers may vary but lean into the answers and ask good follow up questions. The Lord is speaking to each person, so help them see what He is saying.)
- Read John 20:11-29 -
- **4. What commands and promises does Jesus give both the disciples present, and the disciples of today?** (To name a few: Jesus calls us by name. Jesus is the prince of peace. It's ok to doubt when you take the doubts to Jesus. Jesus has no problems proving himself. He wants us to be defined by His scars.)
- Read John 20:30-31 & Psalm 95:5 -
- **5.** How has your faith in Jesus led you to find true life? (True life is declaring God is the ONE thing driving everything and then living that way! Answering this question is "making a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.")
- 6. Jesus meets us right where we are. We see the Resurrected Christ meet the insecure, arrogant, downcast, doubters, and the overwhelmed. How are you coming to Jesus right now? How is He meeting you right where you are? Is anything standing in the way of deepening your relationship with Jesus? (Answers may vary.)

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"Sunday Plus" One Pager:

The foundation of our faith is an _____!

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There's a big difference between believing _____!

Peace is a _____!

