LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

MAY 4 - MAY 10, 2025

1

WELCOME - (5-10 MINUTES)

Welcome Everyone. Introduce yourself and any new individuals.

Have a member read ALL of the group goals and ONE guideline.



BREAK THE ICE:
When have you ever needed to see something with your own eyes before you believed it was real?

MISSING PEOPLE?

We understand life gets busy! How can you reach out this week to people who haven't been to Life Group in a while and let them know they are missed and you'd love to see them soon!

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WORSHIP ACTIVITY - (10-15 MINUTES)

Ask the Life Group to stand-up & sing together. If your group meets in public, ask a member to text out a song before the meeting and have everyone worship on the way!

GOD, TURN IT AROUND by JON REDDICK

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WORD - (15-20 MINUTES) READ JOHN 20:21-31

1. What did Jesus say and do in these verses? (v. 21-23)
2. Who was missing when Jesus first appeared to the disciples according to verse 24? How did he respond to the disciples sharing what they had seen?
3. What's the purpose of this book? How does that boost your faith?
4. How does Hebrews 11:1 define faith? Why do you think Thomas was struggling to have this type of faith?
5. In verse 28 Thomas' responded, "My Lord and My God," when he realized it was really the Messiah. How do you think you may have reacted?
6. What does Jesus mean in verse 29, "Blessed are those who believe without seeing me?"
7. What does believing without seeing look like in your daily life?
8. Share a time when doubt or unbelief impacted your faith journey. How did you navigate that experience? Did it strengthen or weaken your connection to God?
9. John's Gospel records miraculous signs as evidence of Jesus's divinity. Likewise, our lives should demonstrate how Christ has transformed us. How have you recently shared your faith journey to inspire others to follow Jesus?

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WITNESS - (10-15 MINUTES)

BREAKOUT TIME: Break into smaller, like-gendered groups of 3-4. Address the following question(s):

- How have you been challenged in the message or this week's discussion to walk by faith not by sight?
- Thomas had trouble believing the other disciples had seen Jesus. When was the last time you had trouble believing God is real even though you can't see Him?
- According to Romans 10:17, how can we grow our faith?
- Let's pause and pray for each other, asking God to help us grow in our faith this week.

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CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

- **Who's missing? Who hasn't been to Life Group in a while? This week, let's each take the name of someone we haven't seen in a while and reach out to them with a text, phone call, or note.**
- Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 11, 2025. We honor all women who serve as mothers, both biological and spiritual, and offer our gratitude for their love and guidance. We also remember those who are grieving on this day and offer our support.
- **Summer will be here before we know it. Have you reserved a spot for your children at summer camp yet? We have a camp for your children at KidzTown (grades 1-4), Midpoint (grades 5-7), and Social (grades 8-12). For more information, speak to your campus ministry leader.**
- City Park Night – Friday, May 9th - Don't forget to purchase your tickets here! This will be a fun night for our church family to hang out, ride some rides, and make memories together. Bring your Life Groups – it's a great opportunity to connect outside of church walls!