



SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

THIS WEEK: **Resurrection Life** - Mark 16:1 - 11

GETTING STARTED

- Have you ever been too afraid to share the truth about something, but then you did? How did it feel to hold onto it, and then to let it go?

QUESTIONS FROM THE PASSAGE (Mark 16:1-11)

- What are the details in this story that reveal to us that Mark is writing a piece of authentic history and not just making it up? (*Why is the difference actually evidence that Mark's account is true?*)
- Why is it significant that Mark mentions three women as the first eyewitnesses of Jesus' resurrection? (vs. 1-2)
- What is the command given to the women upon seeing that Jesus has risen? (vs. 7)
- If verse 8 is the true ending to Mark's Gospel, why do you think he might have ended it this way? (vs. 8)

QUESTIONS FROM THE MESSAGE

- What are Mary Magdalene and Salome discussing in verse 3? Based on their actions up to this point, is there any indication they believe Jesus might not be in the tomb?
- What's significant about the angel naming Peter? What does this reveal about Jesus?
- Read Colossians 3:1-4. How does the resurrection change how you think and live?
- "He is not here - He is risen from the dead" is perhaps the most hope-filled, joy-filled, space and time-altering statements in the history of the universe. Why? How has the truth of the resurrection impacted you personally?

APPLICATION

- Share about a time in when God met you in your weakness and unbelief and showed you who He really is. Were you terrified, as the women were? How did you respond?
- What gospel truths are you most prone to forget? How can we help each other (and ourselves) to remember?
- Take time to pray for one another.