

# DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE Anything is Possible - Week 1: Resurrection

LEADER NOTES: Spring trimester: 1/23 - 5/7, Summer trimester: 6/5 - 7/30, Fall trimester: 8/28 - 12/10

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April 7-10, 2023

**Equipping Ministry Teachers:** Available to come to your Disciple Group to teach a session on apologetics, interpreting scripture, world religions, ways to create your testimony and how to disciple your family. <u>Click here for more and to register</u>.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** – What's your next step? Stay informed and connected to ALL the things God is doing in and through The Church of Eleven22 at <u>coe22.com/news</u>.

**10:10 Life - Thank You BBQ & Carwash for First Responders: Madaring-Campus Saturday-April 22-10am - 3:30pm-**All first responders are invited to free lunch and a carwash. Everyone is invited to fellowship. If you wish to serve at the event, <u>click here to register.</u>

Secret Church-April 21-7pm-1am-Baymeadows Campus-\$15-A one-night, intensive Bible study led by Pastor David Platt walking through the entire book of Jonah, learning about the urgent spiritual and physical needs in Iran, and praying for the persecuted church around the world. Secret Church will be hosted by the 1825 Ministry, but the event is open to everyone. <u>Click here to register.</u>

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: coe22.com/readingplan

Share Wins, Praises and Prayers: Where did you see God move this week?

The Point: Do you Believe? By believing that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, you may have life in His name.

SERMON TEXT: John 19:38-20:31; 1 John 4:10; 1 Peter 2:24

### **Discussion Questions**

**LEADERS:** We're giving you the option, based on your group and where God is leading your discussion, to select Discover and/or Deepen questions below. There's no pressure to get through all these questions during your time, but we suggest prayerfully planning your choices. Your leadership of sharing and questioning will determine how deep your group goes with their answers. We hope the answers in the curriculum are a helpful starting point for you. They are not the only answers.

- What stood out to you from the sermon this week?
- Read *John 19:38-20:31.* What did God reveal to you in the scriptures this week, maybe for the first time?

### These questions come, in part, from the study guide to Pastor Joby's book: Anything Is Possible

• Mary said to Peter and John, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him" (*John 20:2*).

**Discover:** What had Mary heard Jesus say over and over? (Mary witnessed the miracles and preaching of Jesus. She heard him explain that he would be crucified, buried and resurrected. Yet, she still went to the tomb expecting to find his dead body. She missed the most important thing.) Deepen: What does that say about being a disciple of Jesus?

- When John entered the empty tomb, it says that "he saw and believed" (John 20:8).
  Discover: The Greek word for "believe" is "pisteuō." It really means, believe in. Discuss the difference between believing that and believing in. (Believing in something means you're putting your faith and trust in something. Pastor Joby gave the example of people believing that a tight rope walker will make it across but truly believe in him only if they let him carry them across the wire.)
  Deepen: Do you believe with that kind of belief? Explain your answer.
- Peter and John "believed," and "yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead" (John 20:8–9).
  <u>Discover</u> How can you fully believe while you still don't understand a lot of things in Scripture? (The scriptures show us that you don't have to fully understand to fully believe. You can put all your hopes and

faith in Jesus and still have a pile of doubts. Pick up your doubts and follow Jesus.) Deepen: What is the anchor that keeps you regardless of whatever else you understand or don't understand?

• By His resurrection, Jesus reconciled us to God, meaning that our relationship with God could return to what it was intended to be.

Discover How does the word "ruach" (roo-aak) in Genesis 2:7 speak to the original creation and what our relationship to God was meant to be? (God breathed life into the nostrils of man. He didn't do that with any of his other creations. You are an image bearer of God, designed to be in intimate, face to face relationship with Him.)

**Deepen:** Why do you think the resurrected Jesus breathed on the disciples?

## ACTION STEP

### A Disciple...Loves All People, Discovers Identity in Jesus, Deepens Relationship with Jesus.

What miracle do you need? "You do not have, because you do not ask" (James 4:2). So, name the need, write it out, lay it at the feet of Jesus, and trust Him. Is it an addiction? Cancer? Your marriage? A prodigal? What? Maybe you think your problem is too big for Him? He defeated death, hell, and the grave. He can handle whatever you bring Him. "Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Heb. 4:16).

### Write out your need today and cry out for a miracle.

#### Additional Resources:

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• Details on the 10:10 Life are available at <u>coe22.com/1010life.</u>



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