



In the Flesh – John 20-21

March 31 | Group Discussion Guide

Begin by catching up on your week, answering a question, and reading Scripture (25 minutes).

How was your past week? Any highs? Any lows?

In what ways did you prepare your heart for Holy Week this past week? Did you attend the church's Holy Week experience? Did you read Scripture? Etc.?

What stood out from your time meditating and praying through Jesus' last days and the cross?

Read John 20-21. Then, have someone pray for your group time together.

Discuss the sermon and John 20-21 (30 minutes).

You may not get through all the questions, that's okay. Feel free to read these ahead of time and pick a couple that fit your group best!

- What did you notice from your time in **John 20-21** or what stood out or resonated from Dan's Easter sermon on these chapters? Why do you think that aspect of the text or sermon stood out to you?

- When has been a time you've been without hope in your life? What was that like for you? How does Jesus' resurrection speak into moments of hopelessness that we might experience? Why is resurrection good news?
- **Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-58.** What are all the different things that Paul teaches us about Jesus' resurrection and its implications for us? List them all. Which of the implications of Jesus' resurrection resonates with you most? Explain.
- Some of the implications of resurrection that Dan noted from his sermon were (1) Rescue; (2) Revelation; and (3) Restoration. Are there any areas of sin in your life where you need Jesus' redeeming love? Are there any areas where Jesus feels distant and you need his revealed presence in your life? Are there any areas where you feel broken and need restored? Share with your group any thoughts you may have.
- Is there any tangible next step or application of Jesus' resurrection that you hope to take with you into the coming days, weeks, and months?

Finish with logistics and prayer requests (10 minutes).

1. **Inform your group** about our upcoming Revival sermon series! You can find out dates, prayer sessions, and more at thecreek.org/revival.
2. **Finish your group** session by sharing prayer requests and praying.