

# Small Groups

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### “PROCLAIM HE IS RISEN”

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#### **AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:**

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

#### **GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):**

- **“Come and see”** – Share one moment in your life when something surprised you or changed your perspective. **“Go and tell”** – Share something good or exciting you recently told someone else about.

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. Have someone read Matthew 28:1-20.
2. Have someone read Matthew 28:2. The resurrection was foretold long before it happened. How does fulfilled prophecy strengthen your confidence in God?
3. The message said our future is shaped by our choices, not circumstances. Where do you see that playing out in your life right now? What is one area where you need to trust God more with your future?
4. Why do you think God gave so many signs and prophecies leading up to Jesus’ resurrection?
5. Have someone read Matthew 28:6. The angel said, “He is not here; He has risen.” Why is this both simple and mysterious at the same time?
6. Have you ever struggled to believe something about God because it didn’t make logical sense? What helped (or didn’t help)?
7. Have someone read Matthew 28:7-8. The women were told to “go quickly and tell.” What holds people back today from sharing their faith? Why is the resurrection essential to the message of the gospel?
8. How can you “proclaim” Jesus in your everyday life—not just with words, but actions?
9. Who is one person in your life that you feel led to share hope with?

#### **PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:**

- Nicholas & Jamie Weston (Levi, Lyric) – *Florida Gulf Coast University Chi Alpha*
- Mark & Daniela Brink – *Global Initiative Reaching Muslims*

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Join a Wednesday night class, support group, or prayer group! Visit [victorylakeland.org/classes](http://victorylakeland.org/classes) to find a class that best fits you.