

# RESURRECTION FAITH

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

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## Mary Magdalene, Living With God as Father

This week we looked at John Chapter 20, the aftermath of Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

*READ JOHN 20:1-18*

- Jesus' resurrection represents the "death of death itself". Discuss this. What do you think this means?
- Do you often think about the **ascension** of Jesus? What is the impact Psalm 110:1 on Jesus' ascension to the right hand of God the Father?
- The Gospel is structured around Jesus' birth (the incarnation), his death, his resurrection, and his ascension. Discuss among your group what each of these different aspects of the "Good News" means for us and the world? How is each one of these revolutionary?
- In Matthew 28:18, Jesus says "all authority on heaven and earth has been given to me". What is something you need to remember Jesus' authority over in your life? Where do you need to see the supernatural explanations rather than the natural ones? (Sickness? Anxiety? Your marriage? Your work? Politics?)
- Do you feel you have a "resurrection faith"? Do you feel more spiritually mature than you did when you first became a Christian?
- How has the resurrection life of Jesus been evident in your life over the past year?
- Have you given Jesus all authority in your life today? How can you do that more and better?

## Praying together

Jesus, we testify to the fact that you were fully God, born fully human, died, rose again, and are now seated at the right hand of God glorified, and will return for us! Please apply the fullness of these things to our lives today and every day. Amen.

