



## Life Group Work Sheet

### John 20:1-31 - The Resurrection Changes Everything

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*In John 20:30-31, John gives us the purpose for writing this gospel: to inspire belief and faith in those who read it. Belief (faith) in the gospel is foundational to the Christian walk. The following questions help us translate this belief from head-knowledge to application in our every day lives.*

#### Part 1 - Ice Breaker

1. As we've worked through John's Gospel, we've seen many different stories of Jesus inspiring belief. What is one moment from John's Gospel that you have found especially memorable? How has this helped inspire belief?

#### Part 2 - Sermon Review

2. Belief in God's words and obedience to those words are an integral part of every single part of the Bible. What follows is a list of several different Bible passages that address belief and obedience. Of these passages, **pick 3-4** to read and focus on, and put down your answers to the following questions.

**Gen. 15:1-6**

**Num. 14:1-12**

**Jer. 42:4-6; 43:1-4**

**Mark 9:14-27**

**John 5:19-24**

**Acts 13:1-12**

**Acts 16:25-34**

**Rom. 3:21-31**

**Gal. 2:15-21**

- a. How is belief described? What are some admirable aspects of the belief displayed? How can you cultivate these aspects of belief in your own life?

- b. What are some characteristics of unbelief and disobedience? What are the consequences of this unbelief in the passages that you read? What are some ways to overcome and avoid unbelief in your life?

3. Taking the principles that you wrote down in the previous questions, consider how they help in the following situations:

- a. Someone criticizes your faith in Jesus.

- b. You await the news of a test from your doctor concerning a health condition that may require surgery.

- c. A friend of yours asks what it takes to get to heaven.

- d. You are faced with making a decision between following God's will and your own desires.

4. Have you struggled with doubt in your own life? How has this doubt made life more difficult? If you have struggled with doubt, what has helped you overcome?