

# Life Group Discussion Guide

The Book of John

May 17

## LEADER NOTES

This week we are resuming our series in the Book of John. Pastor Jeremy took this opportunity to remind us of the context and purpose for the book as found in John 20. This would be a great opportunity to contact any members of your group who have not joined you for your virtual meetings and invite them to be a part of this series with you.

Now that we are a couple of months into virtual meetings, consider taking a week to shake up your meeting. This could take the form of a game night, worship night, or even splitting your co-ed group into separate men's and women's meetings. Changing things up for a week can go a long way to reinvigorating your group during this season.

## QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

## THIS WEEK'S TEXT

### John 20:30-31 (NLT)

*The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.*

## LOOK UP

Have you considered there was much more to Jesus' human life than we can read in the gospels? How does that thought affect how you read the Bible?

## LOOK AROUND

Describe a time you discovered something you thought was true, actually wasn't (or vice versa).

What questions do you still have about Jesus?

N.T. Wright wrote, "*The Old Testament is a story in search of an ending.*" In what ways does Jesus' life, death, and resurrection bring resolution to the Old Testament?

## LOOK AHEAD

In this week's text, we see that John's purpose for writing his gospel was for people to:

- See Jesus as he really is (The Messiah and God)
- Find life in him

If you were to pursue these purposes, how would your worldview and actions change?

*"God is like Jesus. God has always been like Jesus. There has never been a time when God was not like Jesus. We haven't always known this, but now we do."* -Brian Zahnd

## PRAYER