

RISEN (MATTHEW 28)

CONNECT—Think of a fun-icebreaker question to ask. For example, what has been the all time greatest Halloween costume that you have worn? Bonus points, if you can find a picture.

DISCUSS

Why is it significant that women found the tomb? How does this help validate the empty tomb?

How does Jesus valuing us change the way we live?

Jesus still called the disciples his “brothers” after everything that happened in chapters 26 and 27. How does Jesus still calling us family change how interact with Jesus and others?

What lies have you heard about Jesus and/or the resurrection? What is the truth over those lies?

Some of the disciples still doubted while seeing the resurrected Jesus. Jesus then moves toward them in spite of their doubts. How does this give us comfort and hope?

The Great Commission is the proper response to the resurrection. What do you find enjoyable about discipleship? What do you find difficult? If you don’t know how to teach someone to obey Jesus or you want to learn more, what are the next steps you can take in your discipleship journey?

How has the Great Commission personally impacted you?

RELATE—Consider splitting into guys and girls for this section.

What has been your biggest spiritual highlight this week? What has been your biggest spiritual struggle this week? What is one action step that you are going to take this week in light of this discussion?

IMPACT (Invite, Engage, Share)

Talk about your Life Group decorating a Trunk for Trunk or Treat