November 8th Discussion Guide

What Day Is It?

A Day to Celebrate Resurrection (John 20:1-10)

Prayer

Open your group in prayer.

Icebreaker (10 min)

1. Share your favorite Dad jokes!!
2. Share a special quilt story if you have one.

Watch Worship Service

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Discussion (30 min)

1. Divide up and read Luke 8:1-2, John 19:25, Mark 15:46-47, Matt. 27:59-61, John 20:1. What have you learned about Mary Magdalene? From what you know about her up until verse 20:1, what do you think is going through her mind throughout this time?
2. Read John 20:3-8. Which disciple does your faith and actions more resemble? John or Peter? How?
3. Read John 20:9. What part of Christianity do you still not yet understand? Does it comfort or challenge you that the disciples also felt that way?
4. Discuss a confirming time in your faith journey that you saw and believed.
5. What does the resurrection mean to you? How does it give you hope? How has it transformed you?
6. **Application question:** In light of hope rising from the ashes, how can you keep showing up, keep giving, keep serving?

Closing Prayer

1. Invite your group to share personal prayer requests. Lift these up in prayer.
2. Pray about people with whom you can share the news of the resurrection this week. Pray for open hearts, ears, and minds to “see and believe”.

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