

## TALK IT OVER

### Resurrection Revolution: Resurrection for the Rest of Us

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#### Start Talking: Find a conversation starter for your group or use one of these.

We've all felt out of place at some point - think of a time you felt like that, how did you respond to the situation?

Please read **Acts 8:26-31 and then Isaiah 53:7-8** aloud.

- When was a time in your life you encountered something meaningful but didn't fully understand it until someone came alongside you to guide you?
- Have you ever been a religious outsider? How did you handle that?

#### Jonah 2:6 GNT

"I went down to the very roots of the mountains, into the land whose gates lock shut forever. BUT You, O Lord my God, brought me back from the depths alive."

- How do both Jonah's rescue from the depths and the jailer's transformation after the earthquake show that no situation is beyond God's power to bring hope?  
(see Acts 16:26-31)

Please read **1 Kings 17:17-24 and Acts 9:36-41** aloud.

- What do these moments above teach us about how God uses people to bring hope to others?

Please read **Acts 2:31-33** aloud.

- How does the promise of new life and the gift of the Holy Spirit challenge us to think about how we live out our faith today?
- What will you do to put faith into action next week?

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#### Start Praying: Be bold and pray with power.

Lord, we thank You that resurrection is not distant, but near for each of us. For those who've felt like outsiders, show them they belong. For those who feel like life is falling apart, bring Your restoring power. And for those quietly faithful, remind them You see them - give them boldness to tell others about your resurrection power. May Your resurrection Life fill every corner of our hearts. Amen

**Leader:** Make time to pray for and with each other. Break into groups of three, take time for healing prayer, or pray with individuals requesting prayer. This is important!

#### Start Doing:

As you go, take one moment this week to reflect on where you've seen a glimpse of hope-whether in your own life, in someone else's, or in a quiet moment. Jot it down and remind yourself that resurrection hope is still at work-right where you are.

#### Romans 15:13 ESV

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."