

# RADIANT GROUPS STUDY RESOURCES

## APRIL 2024 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### WEEK 14: JOHN 20:19-31

1. What stood out to you on Easter as we celebrated our risen Savior?
2. As Jesus appears to the disciples, how does John's gospel compare to Matthew and Luke?  
(Read Matthew 28:9-10 and Luke 24:13-49)
3. As an eyewitness and disciple who was with Jesus, what specific details does John include to invite you into this story and provide evidence for the resurrection of Jesus?
4. Put yourself in the shoes of the disciple Thomas, who did not simply rely on the experience of the other disciples. How do you relate to Thomas and share his desire to encounter Jesus for himself?



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### WEEK 15: JOHN 21:1-25

1. While John doesn't end his gospel with the Great Commission, John does say that Jesus is sending the disciples (20:21). Yet, what do the disciples default back to in 21:1-14? What do you think about this?
2. Why does Jesus allow the disciples to fail in fishing? How does this scene of fishing foreshadow the mission for them to become fishers of men?
3. What does Jesus teach Peter about the most important thing that will sustain his life and career in ministry?
4. The first and last words that Jesus spoke to Peter were, "follow me." How does this statement sum up the Christian life? Why does John end his gospel with these same words?
5. How does the ending of John's gospel leave you with a sense of wonder and awe?



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### WEEK 16: REVIEW & REFLECT

1. John was the youngest disciple to follow Jesus and he lived to be the oldest, dying at 90 years old. John had a close relationship with Jesus. He was the one called "beloved." He was the one whom Jesus entrusted to take care of His mother. After reading the gospel of John, what stands out about this man? How was John's life changed by Jesus?
2. Take a few minutes to skim through the main headings of John's gospel. What is one truth or takeaway that has impacted you from this series? In what ways are you encouraged or challenged?
3. Looking back, what is one theme or scene that stood out as the most memorable or something you've never seen before?
4. After completing John, why do you think this gospel is the first book of the Bible that people are often encouraged to read? What makes the book of John so distinct and special?
5. Would you feel comfortable taking someone through John's gospel? How would you do this?

