**Believe and Live 5 – John 20 He is Risen!**

**Leader’s Notes**

**HOOK**

**1. Who did you get together with on the Easter weekend? What special meal did you have? Did you travel somewhere?**

**2. What did you enjoy most about the Easter service at SGA?**

**3. Is the resurrection of Jesus in the fact or fiction category? Does it make a difference?**

**BOOK/LOOK**

**Read John 20:1-9**

**4. What was the first reaction to the empty tomb?** (Panic, running, thinking someone stole the body of Jesus)

**5. What do you think John believed in 20:8?**

**6. Why did Jesus have to rise from the dead?** (To fulfill Scripture – Ps. 16:10; Is. 53:11; to prove who Jesus really is – the Messiah, God’s Son; to give us life and hope of life after death)

**Read John 20:19-23**

**7. During the first meeting when Jesus met the disciples after the resurrection, what does Jesus do in 20:21?** (He sends out his disciples).

**8. How does Jesus send out disciples in 2018? What implication does His sending have for our home group? To whom is He sending us?**

**9. What do Jesus’ disciples need in order to fulfill Jesus’ mission?** (Fullness of the Holy Spirit).

**Read John 20:24-29.**

**10. What’s the biggest doubt you have about your faith? What helps you to have faith when you doubt?**

**TOOK**

**11. How can we experience more fullness of the Holy Spirit?**

**12. Who are some unbelievers that we can pray for to come to faith in Christ?**

**(Pray for those who doubt and don’t yet believe, in addition to the expressed needs of those in your cell group).**