

The Guide

Title: Begin Again

Passage: John 20-21

Date: 04/12/26

The Trailhead:

Share about a time when your faith was shaken. What did God teach you? How did He draw you back?

Discussion:

20:19-28

What does Thomas' absence imply about his state of mind? When have you felt the way he was feeling? How does this mindset contribute to doubt and questioning of the Lord? Why do we desire tangible, visible proof so much as humans? What does Jesus' interaction with Thomas reveal about His heart toward those who struggle with faith? How does this convict you? How does it encourage you? How have you seen Christ provide answers to your questions in the past? How can this group encourage you in your doubts today?

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Throughout the Gospels, how would you describe the character of Peter? In what ways do you see yourself in him? How does Jesus speak in to the struggles Peter faces?

Why does Peter go back to fishing? How can we show the love Jesus is asking of Peter in this passage? Why is this such a struggle for us? How have you seen God use you despite your failures? What does it mean for God to "restore" us? In what ways have you seen God restore you?

How can we encourage one another to allow God to use us this week as ministers on His behalf?