

## ***Unshaken: Confrontation. Endurance. Renewal.***

**Scripture: Matthew 28:1-20**

**Big Idea: We can experience renewal because Jesus is *alive and with us!***

**Questions for Connection** (*Use these to help start the conversation.*)

1. What's something that you believed to be true as a kid that wasn't true?
2. If you could witness any moment in history (past, present, or future), what would it be?

**Pray that the Holy Spirit would guide your discussion.**

**Read Matthew 28:1-20**

1. Through Live It Out last week, we walked through Jesus' last week up to the resurrection. As you went through the daily readings, what things came to your attention that may be new? Where were you challenged during the week in Live It Out?
2. When do you feel like Jesus is most distant from you? How does remembering Jesus is both *alive and with us* change that? When do you feel he is the closest? Are there any changes you can make to make your relationship with him steadier?
3. Do you feel tension between belief and doubt, and what tends to influence that tension the most? What's the last time you had this struggle? Where has Jesus resolved that tension?
4. Renewal is what happens when the risen Jesus starts making people new from the inside out. What has Jesus renewed in you over the last year? Share a life-changing renewal story about yourself or someone else.
5. Who has invested in you as you've grown as a follower of Jesus? Who is someone in your life that he may be inviting you to invest in, and what makes that relationship significant?
6. Where do you tend to rely on your own ability rather than the authority given to you by Jesus? What's an area of your life that you need to trust Jesus more fully? How can we, as a group, help each other to fully trust that Jesus is present with us daily? **Pray over this for each other.**

### **2RC Core Value – Gospel-centered**

*“Ultimately, ‘the Gospel’ is all about Jesus. Jesus gives new life and transforms lives through the power of the Holy Spirit. This truth is at the center of all we do.”*

**In what ways does his resurrection remind you that your failures don't get the final word, and who do you need to share that with?**