

INTRO

Did you have any Easter traditions growing up?

READ

In the Gospels, we see Jesus changing lives in many ways—but the resurrection stands as the defining moment that validates everything He said and did.

- John 20:1–18 – The resurrection account (Mary Magdalene and the empty tomb)
- Acts 17:30–32 – God has given proof by raising Jesus from the dead
- 1 Corinthians 15:12–17 – If Christ has not been raised, our faith is futile

REFLECT

The resurrection confronts us with truth—it invites belief and demands a response. Choose one or two of the questions below to discuss:

Qu: Why do you think the resurrection is central to the Christian faith?

Qu: What makes belief in the resurrection difficult today?

Qu: If the resurrection is true, what does that mean about who Jesus is?

Observation: The resurrection is presented as evidence that validates Jesus’ identity and mission.

RESPOND

The resurrection doesn’t just inform us—it calls us to live differently.

Jesus invites us into:

- Bold witness – sharing the story of Jesus
- Reoriented priorities – choosing kingdom over comfort
- A new family – living in authentic Christian community
- Worship and devotion – giving Jesus our whole lives

Qu: Which of these responses is strongest in your life right now?

Qu: Which one is most challenging for you?

Qu: Is there an area of your life where you believe in the resurrection—but aren’t yet living in light of it?

Qu: What is one practical step you can take this week to respond more fully to the risen Jesus?

PRAY

- Ask God to align our lives with this reality—our priorities, decisions, and relationships.
- Pray for boldness to share the message of Jesus with others.
- Pray that our church would be marked by resurrection life—full of hope, purpose, and spiritual power.
- Pray for any specific needs shared within the group.