

## let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Matthew 28:1-10 & Colossians 3:1-4. What strikes you as you read these verses?
2. Why do the women go to the tomb? What were they expecting?
3. Why did the angel tell them "Don't be afraid!" Who actually WAS afraid? Why did Jesus repeat that command?
4. Since there were no eyewitnesses to the actual resurrection, what sorts of evidence would you point to as proof of Jesus' being raised from the dead?
5. How would you have felt/reacted if you were one of those early witnesses to the resurrection? What would you have said to your unbelieving friends/family?
6. Read Rom. 6:1-11. According to these verses what becomes possible for believers as a result of Jesus' resurrection? How is this possible? How would you answer someone who asked; "Why is Easter such a big deal?"
7. In what ways could the Jesus' resurrection be a source of renewal & hope for you every day basis? With whom can you share your hope in Christ with this week?

## let's READ

Sunday	John 20:1-10	Thursday	Luke 24:1-12
Monday	John 20:11-23	Friday	Luke 24:13-33
Tuesday	Mark 16:1-8	Saturday	Luke 24:34-53
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 15:3-8	<i>BONUS:</i>	Colossians 2:12-15

## let's PRAY

**PRAISE GOD** for the gift of Jesus whose death & resurrection gives eternal life to the world.

**THANK JESUS** that he bore our sin on the cross once for all.

**ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT** to cause the joy of the first witnesses of the resurrection to fill you now & always.

## let's BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:

**(Name), † child of God,  
you have been raised again to life  
in Jesus Christ. Amen.**



# Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

*The Festival of Easter*

12—18 April 2020

**VERSES of the week— Matthew 28:6 & Colossians 3:3-4**

*"He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen.  
Come, see where his body was lying."*

*"For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God.  
And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world,  
you will share in all his glory."*

## TABLE GRACE

*Lord Jesus thank you for today.  
Lead us always in your way.  
Bless this food  
and our loved ones here.  
Make us a blessing  
to all who draw near.  
Amen*

## 5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find "best" in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do ?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

## THOUGHT for the week:

*"Christ did not come into the world that we might understand him, but that we might cling to him; that we might simply let ourselves be swept away by him into the immense event of the resurrection."*

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer  
(The Mystery of Easter)

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