

TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Revelation 1:4-8 & 12-18. What do you notice? Are you familiar/unfamiliar with this book? Does that influence how you hear it? Why?
2. When you think "Revelation," what do you think? What questions do you have about this final book in the Bible? Why does this book cause so much speculation?
3. Who makes this revelation known to John? Why is that important? Read Gal 1:11-12. How do Paul & John take what Jesus has given them directly & share it with the wider church? What do you think the impact of their messages was?
4. At the end of time, vs 5 repeats a key message. What is it? What do you do now?
5. How does seeing Jesus affect John (1:17)? What reassurance was he given?
6. What image comes to mind when you read John's description of the risen Jesus in vv. 12-16? How is this like/unlike your usual picture of Jesus?
7. Why do you think Jesus revealed this to John when the fulfillment is still to come? How is the Revelation a book of hope? Who do you know who needs that hope?

READ

Sunday	1 Peter 1:3	Thursday	John 5:28-29
Monday	Job 19:25-27	Friday	Romans 8:11
Tuesday	Romans 6:5	Saturday	Daniel 12:2
Wednesday	Isaiah 25:6-9	MEMORIZE	1 Thessalonians 4:14

PRAY

PRAISE GOD for holding all things in his hands.

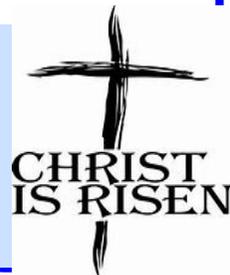
THANK JESUS for uniting our lives to his
in eternal life with the Father.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to cause the life of Christ
& the power of his resurrection to fill you everyday.

BLESS

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

(Name), † child of God,
Jesus is real & alive in you!
Amen.



Growing PRAISE

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

2ND SUNDAY IN EASTER

24 - 30 April 2022

VERSE of the week — Revelation 1:17b-18

**"Don't be afraid! I am the First & the Last.
I am the living one.
I died, but look—I am alive forever & ever!
I hold the keys of death & the grave."**

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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