

TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read John 20:19-31. What strikes you as you read this text?
2. Do you find it hard to believe certain things without seeing proof or evidence? Share some examples.
3. Why is it important for Jesus to reclaim by his peace (forgive) the disciples who at his arrest ran away, hid, & denied him? Share a time when you were forgiven & a time when you forgave someone else.
4. How do you think Thomas felt between Jesus' first appearance & his second? How do you think he feels now? Why? How does Jesus deal with Thomas' doubts? What is important about how Thomas responds?
5. What are some ways you have been changed, or 'marked,' by your relationship with Jesus? What are some things you pray he continues to transform in you? With whom can you share both the past & on-going work of Christ in your life? How might sharing your story of transformation encourage someone else?
6. In what ways do you personally sense you have been sent into the world to continue the mission of Jesus? How are you pursuing that mission on a daily basis?

READ

Sunday	Mark 16:15	Thursday	Colossians 2:13-15
Monday	1 Corinthians 15:12-19	Friday	1 Peter 1:8-9
Tuesday	John 11:25-26	Saturday	Romans 15:5-6
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 9:23	MEMORIZE	1 Corinthians 15:20-22

PRAY

PRAISE GOD for his love & care
even when you can't see it.

THANK JESUS that he loves you in the midst
of your doubts & questions.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to help you live believing
in Jesus Christ & the power of his Name.

BLESS

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

(Name), † child of God,

You are marked by the cross of Jesus Cross!

Amen.



Growing PRAISE

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

2ND SUNDAY IN EASTER

27 April - 3 May 2025

VERSE of the week — John 20:27

**"Put your finger here, and look at my hands.
Put your hand into the wound in my side.
Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!"**

TABLE GRACE

**Risen Lord Jesus,
The stone is gone & we can see,
the tomb is empty & we are free.
Please bless this meal
as we proclaim,
thanks & praise to your name.
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 simply let ourselves
be swept away by him
into the immensity
of the resurrection."**

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer (The Mystery of Easter)



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