

## Easter 2023

### Main Idea

The historical event of Jesus' resurrection changes everything—our past, present, and future.

### Starter

What is something you remember about Easter from your childhood?

### Discuss

How did you celebrate Easter this year?

### Scripture

Read [John 20:19-29](#) and discuss:

- What is most striking to you about Jesus in this passage?
- Put yourself in Thomas' shoes in this story. How would this encounter with the risen Jesus have impacted your life?

Read [1 Corinthians 15:12-20](#) and discuss:

- Why does Paul say the resurrection of Jesus is significant?
- If a friend who is not yet a Christian asked why the resurrection matters, how would this passage help you answer their question?
- How has the resurrection of Jesus impacted the way you understand your past, present, and future?

### Apply

Have everyone take a quiet moment to pause and reflect on the following questions:

1. How does the resurrection of Jesus give you hope in this season of your life?
2. How can we pray for you and your family?

Share with the group what God put on your heart. As the Holy Spirit leads, pray for each other and your families to be steadfast in the hope of Jesus.

### Family Conversation Question

This week, spend some time talking with your family (this could be your spouse, your kids, or your brothers and sisters in Christ) about the following question:

- **How has the resurrection of Jesus impacted the way you understand your past, present, and future?**