

Week of April 6-11: Resurrection Weekend Reflections

(start with food & fellowship and then gather everyone together)

NAMES & ICE BREAKER QUESTION:

Share your name, and choose your question to answer as a group:

- “What’s your favorite Easter candy (or any candy/dessert)?” or
- “How did you celebrate Easter and do you have any Easter traditions?”

(open with prayer)

WORSHIP (OPTIONAL): ‘Reign Above It All’ by Paul McClure & Bethel Music

Find the worship lyric video on website: www.tccde.com/lifegroups

REFLECT FROM THIS PAST WEEK:

Did you attend/serve at the events below? If so, share any highlights or reflections from your experiences.

- Egg Hunt
 - The Way
 - Easter Weekend at TCC
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INTRODUCTION:

This past weekend we celebrated Resurrection Sunday—the ultimate comeback moment and the very cornerstone of our faith. In the middle of confusion, grief, and what felt like total loss, God was at work bringing life out of death. What seemed like the end became the beginning; sorrow gave way to joy, and despair was met with living hope. The resurrection reminds us that even in our darkest moments, God is still writing a greater story—one where hope has the final word. Today we are going to explore this event through the accounts of multiple Biblical witnesses and apply it to our lives today.

Account 1: The Women at the Tomb – *Faith in the Midst of Fear*

Read: Matthew 28:1–10

Context Insight:

The women came expecting death—but encountered life. They were afraid, confused, yet still faithful.

Discussion Questions:

- What emotions do you see in the women?
- Why do you think Jesus chose to reveal Himself first to them?
- What does it look like to stay faithful when things don’t make sense?
- Where in your life are you “showing up” even though you don’t yet see what God is doing?
- How might Jesus be meeting you in that place?

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Account 2: Peter & John – *Running Toward Hope*

Read: John 20:3–9

Context Insight:

John arrives first, Peter goes in first. Both respond differently—but both move toward Jesus.

Discussion Questions:

- What stands out to you about how Peter and John respond?
- Do you tend to process things quickly like John or impulsively like Peter?
- What does it mean to “run toward” Jesus in your current season?
- Is there something in your life where you’ve been hesitant instead of moving toward God?
- What’s one step you could take this week to pursue Him more intentionally?

Account 3: Thomas – *Honest Doubt Meets Real Faith*

Read: John 20:24–29

Context Insight:

Thomas wasn’t present at first—and struggled to believe. Jesus meets him personally, not harshly.

Discussion Questions:

- Why do you think Thomas doubted?
- How does Jesus respond to Thomas’ skepticism?
- What does this teach us about bringing doubts to God?
- Where are you currently wrestling with doubt, questions, or uncertainty?
- What would it look like to bring those honestly to Jesus instead of hiding them?

SHARING & PRAYER TIME - Take time to share praises and prayer requests. Pray for one another.