

SUNDAY MORNING TEACHING GUIDE

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Happy Easter! Today we very intentionally remember and celebrate the truth that Jesus Christ was risen from death in a grave. Easter contrasts the agonizing defeat of his death with the thrilling victory of his resurrection. We're going to lean in to understand how his resurrection transforms our entire life.



CONVERSATION STARTER

What's your favorite Easter memory?

READ AND DISCUSS

The death of Jesus was profoundly sad for those who had shared life with him leading to his death. Why?

Read Matthew 28:1-8

Explain the resurrection of Jesus Christ. What happened?

Read Phil. 3:10

Accepting the resurrection as a fact does not automatically make it beneficial to us. How do we go deeper with the resurrection of Jesus in a way that we experience and are deeply changed by?

Are you willing to share some of your "defeating" moments in life? What are they/have they been?

How does the resurrection of Jesus help us turn our worst defeat into victory? How does Jesus being in my life because of who he is and his work for me change how I go through "defeat?"

Read Jesus words in John 16:33.

APPLICATION

Take a moment to process why Jesus and what he did is so important in human history and our lives.

Will you let Jesus comfort you in the midst of defeat?

Ask God's Spirit to begin a new work in you to deeply experience the power of Jesus and his resurrection and that your life would benefit by this amazing truth.