



## Week Four | Resurrection | Easter

### Key Things You Heard

- Jesus crosses the divide between heaven and earth by becoming a human being.
- Jesus crosses the divide between sin and death by never sinning and overcoming death.
- Jesus crosses the divide between heaven and hell by defeating the power of Satan.
- He leads us out of darkness into light, out of death and into life, out of judgment and into grace, and out of hell into heaven.

### Pray

Heavenly Father, The celebration of Easter is one of the most amazing times of the year for the Church. We are thankful that the same power that raised Jesus from the dead now resides in us, as believers in Jesus Christ. We are grateful that we, too, have passed from death to life because of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. Even while we wait for the time, we will be resurrected in body. In Jesus' name, amen.

### Tweetable Moments

- Jesus faced all the forces of darkness, and the mountain ranges of sin piled up over countless years and ended them. His victory was absolute.

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### Questions for Conversation

**Icebreaker:** What did your family do to celebrate Easter when you were growing up? What do you do with your family now?

- The Easter story is a well-known story. Because of this, we can often minimize its importance. What is it about the Easter story that informs your faith; your service; your commitment?
- Read 1 Corinthians 15:13-19. What is it about this passage of scripture that impacts you the most, and why? Is there anything in this scripture passage that challenges you to live life differently when it comes to living for the Lord? What is it and why?
- When Jesus was crucified to the people in Jerusalem, it seemed like just another day. Do you think the same can be said of the world today when we celebrate Easter? What does this say about our responsibility as believers? What steps can your Life Group take to show the neighborhood around you that Jesus, and His resurrection, have changed your life and He can change theirs?
- How does the resurrection of Jesus affect the way you live each day? How should it impact the way you live?

### Now Go Do It (resources and next steps)

**Challenge:** For the next 6 days, watch The Easter Experience, by Kyle Idleman on RightNow Media. <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/1276>

Maybe you've been in a Life Group for years. It is comfortable because you are surrounded by people you love. But, have you considered stepping out on your own and starting a Life Group? There are so many people that need what you have been experiencing and you have been in training to provide what they need. If you are willing, talk with your Campus Pastor or Life Group Leader about it.