

Easter with us

DISCUSSION GUIDE | April 5, 2026

BIG IDEA

The resurrection universally validates the claims of Jesus.

Message title: *The One Thing That Changed Everything*

Scripture reading: John 20:19-29 NIV

The Christian faith rests on the resurrection of Jesus, which confirmed His claims and transformed fearful disciples into bold witnesses. Like Thomas, we are invited to move from uncertainty to belief. If the resurrection is true, it reveals what God is like and offers living hope to us today.

- 1. Why do you think the disciples were hiding behind locked doors even after hearing reports of the resurrection?*
- 2. Thomas often gets labeled a doubter. What does his response actually teach us about honest faith?*
- 3. This talk suggests Christianity began with an event, not just teachings. Why does that distinction matter?*
- 4. How does the resurrection change the way we interpret Jesus' claims about Himself?*
- 5. What questions about faith feel hardest to reconcile and how might the resurrection speak into them?*

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

This week, carry one question you have about faith across the line of trust in Jesus by asking: "If the resurrection is true, what does that mean for me?"