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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Please feel free to pick and choose questions that relate best to you and your Life Group.

The Story of Easter

Ice-Breaker – Have you been across the new Abraham Lincoln Bridge? Did you have a Riverlink pass, a registered license plate, or did you have to pay the full toll? How did you feel about that?

What do bridges have to do with Easter?

What caused the gap between a holy God and sinful man?

What are some of the ways people have tried to bridge this gap?

Is it reasonable to think that this gap can be bridged?

1 Peter 3:18 (The Living Bible)

¹⁸ Christ also suffered. He died once for the sins of all us guilty sinners although he himself was innocent of any sin at any time, that he might bring us safely home to God.

First Peter 3:18 is called “The Bridge to Life”. Had you heard of it before? If so, when?

What is your bridge building plan? How has it changed over the past few years?

Pastor Steve said, “religion is spelled D-O”. What did he mean by that? Can you relate?

How is biblical Christianity spelled? What does this mean?

Why do you think people seem to think that if they can just try a little harder, fly a little higher, walk a little straighter, they can span the gap between themselves and God?

READ: John 3:16, Romans 10:13, 1 John 5:11-13

What are some final observations that can be made from these verses.

Make sure to leave time to pray with and for anyone who doesn't know for sure that they have eternal life. According to 1 John 5:13, there is no reason to die wondering.