

How Should We Respond in Light of Easter?

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Icebreaker:

Share about your personal experience of Easter 2023. In what ways was this Easter different or meaningful for you? (Examples: 1st Easter with NewStory, 1st Easter spent without a loved one, etc.)

Introduction:

Take a moment to pause and reflect on the question “Why did Jesus **die**?” and share your responses.

Repeat the above process with “Why did Jesus **live**?”.

Finally, ask “Why did Jesus **come back to life**?” and share your responses.

This Sunday’s sermon is entitled “How Should We Respond in Light of Easter?”. Another way to summarize this question is “If Jesus has been raised, what does that mean for us?”

Point 1: We have a **living** savior!

Point 2: The power that brought out Jesus from the grave is **available** to us and **lives** in us!

Point 3: We have the **power** to overcome our issues.

What was one example, story or point that stood out to you from the sermon? Share any thoughts or questions that you have.

We are encouraged to learn to hear Jesus’ voice, the way that a sheep listens to its shepherd’s voice. The speaker gave examples of **Bible reading**, **prayer**, and **hearing the word** as real-life ways to listen to Him. Which one of these do you resonate with the most? Which one of these do you struggle with?

Share a story of how Jesus’ power has helped you (or someone you know) to overcome a personal challenge.

What is an issue that you are currently facing that you need Jesus’ power to help overcome? Bring this issue to the light by sharing and praying together with your small group.

Just for fun:

Summer is around the corner! What are your upcoming summer plans?