

# How Can you Avoid Missing the Significance of Easter?

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## KEY VERSES

- Luke 24:1
- Luke 24:13-35
- John 20:24-29
- Romans 6:4-5



## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Initially, the women at the tomb and Jesus' disciples missed the fact that Jesus rose from the dead. They struggled to believe.
- Jesus' disciples struggled to believe that Jesus rose from the dead because they had misguided expectations that Jesus would overthrow Rome instead of rescuing them from their sin.
- Jesus' disciples struggled to believe that Jesus rose from the dead because they had misguided conditions that required Jesus to bring a miracle to prove that He was God.
- We can avoid these errors they made by understanding what Jesus means about being blessed—being blessed is about being approved by God and not about being happy about our lives.



### TALK ABOUT IT

1. In what ways do you see people having misguided expectations and placing misguided conditions on Jesus?
2. How would you explain being blessed by God to someone else? How do Jesus' words to Thomas reshape your view of blessing?



### APPLY IT

1. Take some time to reflect on how Jesus' resurrection shapes you. Write down three ways that you find encouragement and challenge from it.
2. Spend some time thanking God the Father for raising Jesus from the dead. Ask Him to help you live in victory this year because Jesus is alive.