

CONVERSATION STARTERS

SOUTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

April 17, 2022 | Easter Sunday

EAT TOGETHER | Showing up regularly to share life and build relationships

1. If your group is getting together this week, feel free to go lighter on discussion and heavier on celebrating the joy of Easter. Share some Easter treats, talk about your highlights of Easter weekend, and look ahead to the good things God is up to in your life this spring.
2. That said, here are some questions to help guide reflections and conversations coming out of our Good Friday and Easter Sunday celebrations.

PRAY TOGETHER | Joining in on conversations of life and faith

1. How did you tend to think of or experience Good Friday in your upbringing? What was good about it? What was difficult?
2. Review [John 1:16-17](#) and [John 19:28-30](#). How can Jesus's sacrifice on the cross bring an end to our guilt and begin a new experience of grace? Where do you struggle with guilt and long for more of God's grace in your life?
3. Review [John 21:3-7](#). After two years of so much not going as we hoped, what ideas, attitudes, or activities have you been tempted to go back to that may be distracting you from Jesus?
4. Like Peter, what new things might Jesus be inviting you to embrace if you're going to discover and experience the fullness of his resurrection life and plan for you?

LOVE TOGETHER | Being real to care and make a difference

1. How can we encourage one another to embrace the new work of Jesus in our lives even when it's unknown, uncertain, or unsettling?
2. As a new step of faith in your life, are you ready to be baptized, declaring and demonstrating your desire to follow Jesus? Check out our [online baptism guide](#) to explore the process.