

## **Enroute to Easter – The Empty Grave**

### **Discussion Questions:**

#### ***For fun:***

- Do you or your family have any Easter traditions? What are they? What is your favorite? Why? What is your least favorite? Why?
- What is your favorite Easter candy or snack?

#### ***Discussion questions from the message:***

- What are some of the ramifications of the empty grave, and Jesus rising again?
- What would be some of the ramifications if Jesus had not risen from the dead and was still in the grave?
- After Jesus predicted both his death and his resurrection, and them seeing Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead, why do you think the disciples did not believe he would rise again? Why were they so perplexed by the empty grave? Why were they hiding?
- If you were a disciple, how likely do you think you would be to believe he would rise again?
- Imagine you are talking to someone who is new to faith, and they ask you about the idea that the cross defeats Satan and death...how would you explain this to them?
- How would you answer the logical follow up question about all the evil in the world today?
- How would you respond to someone who said it is a fairy tale to believe a person was dead and came back to life?