

*Easter*

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OPEN MINDS

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## Luke 24:44-49

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the



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Scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You



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are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”



Leader: **The Word of the Lord**  
Congregation: **Amen! Praise be to God!**



# Luke 24:45

<sup>45</sup> Then he **opened their minds** to understand the Scriptures...



## Isaiah 53:7-9

<sup>7</sup> He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he opened not his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is  
silent,  
so he opened not his mouth.



## Isaiah 53:7-9

<sup>8</sup> By oppression and judgment he was taken away;

and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people?



## Isaiah 53:7-9

<sup>9</sup> And they made his grave with the wicked  
and with a rich man in his death,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.



# Types Found in People

Examples:

- Adam
- Joseph
- David



# Types Found in Events

Example:

- Passover



# Types Found in Rituals

Example:

- Circumcision



# Types Found in Objects

Example:

- Ark of the Covenant



## Luke 24:46

<sup>46</sup> ...“Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead...



## Isaiah 53:5

<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions;  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that  
brought us peace,  
and with his wounds we are healed.



## Matthew 12:40

<sup>40</sup> For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.



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# Application

1. Receive **forgiveness** through **repentance**.



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1. Receive forgiveness through repentance.
2. Receive **power** from the **Spirit** to **share what Christ has done.**

