



Resurrection

DISCUSSION GUIDE | Week of April 5, 2026

ICEBREAKER STARTED

- What's one Easter memory or tradition you've had growing up, religious or not?
- When you hear the word "fear," what's something small or everyday that comes to mind for you?

INTERPRETIVE QUESTIONS

- In Matthew 28:1–10, what did the women expect to find when they went to the tomb? What did they actually experience?
- What is the significance of the angel saying, "Do not be afraid"? Why would fear be the natural response here?
- What does "come and see" and "go and tell" reveal about how people are meant to respond to the resurrection?
- Why do you think Matthew includes that the women were "afraid yet filled with joy"? What does that tension tell us?
- What stands out to you about the women's response when they encounter Jesus (v.9)?

FORMATIVE QUESTIONS

- In the sermon, fear was described as something we often try to control or avoid. Where do you see that showing up in your life right now?
- What would it look like for you to "move toward Jesus" instead of withdrawing in fear this week?
- When have you experienced God becoming "more than a name" to you? If you haven't, what do you think is holding you back?
- The women respond with worship and then obedience. Which of those feels more natural to you—and which feels harder right now?
- If the resurrection is true, what is one area of your life that it should actually change?

