# **Call To Worship**

Romans 6:9-10 (NLT)

Songs

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# **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 23

# **Prayer**

#### Sermon

"Jesus Is Resurrected & Why It Matters" – Jeremy Burrage Luke 24:1-12

# Response "Mystery" – Charlie Hall

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# **JESUS IS RESURRECTED & WHY IT MATTERS**

LUKE 24:1-12

Keller

"Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important." -- C.S. Lewis "Christ leads me through no darker rooms than He went through before." -- Richard Baxter LUKE 9:18-22; MATTHEW 17:22-23 "Has been raised" means that God is responsible for Jesus' resurrection. Takeaway: We \_\_\_\_\_ can trust what God says! All He has said, He will do! God LUKE 1:1-4; ROMANS 8:31-32 The first skeptics of Jesus' Resurrection were His disciples. (v.10-11) Takeaway: Be \_\_\_\_\_ with people who \_\_\_\_\_ to believe in the resurrection of Jesus. The disciples themselves were skeptical at first. Death has been crushed to death in Jesus' resurrection! Takeaway: The resurrection of Christ proves to us that, in Christ, \_\_\_\_ will never have over us again! 1 CORINTHIANS 15:50-57 This Changes Everything! 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-4; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-19; 1 JOHN 4:9-10; EPHESIANS 2:1-10; ROMANS 10:9-13; EPHESIANS 1:3-14 Putting our faith in Jesus' perfect life, sacrificial death & resurrection about us! We are \_\_\_\_\_ of our sins forever! We are \_\_\_\_\_ into God's family and filled with His Spirit! 0 We are given eternal life that is \_\_\_\_\_ forever! 0 "The gospel is this: We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope." - Tim

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 Takeaway: We <u>CERTAINLY</u> can trust what God says! All He has said, He will do! God keeps <u>His promises!</u>

LUKE 1:1-4; ROMANS 8:31-32

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• Takeaway: Be <u>patient</u> with people who <u>struggle</u> to believe in the resurrection of Jesus. The disciples themselves were skeptical at first.

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- Putting our faith in Jesus' perfect life, sacrificial death & resurrection <u>changes</u> <u>everything</u> about us!
  - We are <u>forgiven</u> of our sins forever!
  - We are <u>adopted</u> into God's family and filled with His Spirit!
  - We are given eternal life that is <u>quaranteed</u> forever!

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## RESPOND

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## **FAMILY WORSHIP**

**WEEK OF APRIL 12** 

## **JESUS IS RESURRRECTED & WHY IT MATTERS – LUKE 24:1-12**

#### DAY 1

#### Read Luke 24:1-12

#### Reflect

Some of the women who followed Jesus showed up to His tomb on Sunday morning to continue the grieving process. Instead of finding a dead Jesus, however, they see the stone has been rolled away and two angels explaining that Jesus is risen! This is exactly what Jesus had told them would happen. The women and other disciples are initially confused about what's happening, but that gives way to remembering what Jesus said and leads them to marvel and worship.

- Have you ever witnessed something you thought was impossible?
- Imagine you went to Jesus' tomb with the others. How would you have reacted when you heard Jesus was risen?
- Why should it shock us that Jesus was raised from the dead?
- Does knowing Jesus came back to life comfort you in any way? How?

## Respond

Pray to thank God Jesus is risen! Give thanks that God keeps His promises and that Jesus has come through His suffering and saved us.

#### DAY 2

### Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; 12-19

#### Reflect

Jesus' resurrection is at the heart of our faith. To deny Jesus' resurrection is to deny the very essence of the gospel message. Jesus is only able to offer us hope and good news because He has passed through the worst this world has to offer and come through the other side victorious.

- If someone were just getting to know you, what would you say is the <u>most important</u> thing about you?
- Why do you think Paul says Jesus being raised from the dead is one of the most important things we believe? (1 Cor 15:3-4)
- What things would be meaningless if Jesus weren't raised? (See vv. 14, 17, 19)

# Respond

Pray and ask God to help you see the importance of Jesus' resurrection. Praise Him for the new life that He offers us because of Jesus.

### DAY<sub>3</sub>

#### Read 1 John 4:9-10

#### Reflect

The Bible tells us "God is love (1 John 4:8)," and it doesn't leave us wondering what it means. God is love, and we see that He is love because He sent His own Son to die as satisfaction for our sins. God's love is what brings our salvation. Jesus' death offers us life.

- How do you know someone loves you?
- How do you know God loves you?
- Read v.10 again. Why does it matter to know that God loved us first?

### Respond

Thank God that He loved us before we could ever love Him. Thank Him that He still loves us. Pray that more people would know God's love for them and put their trust in Jesus to save them. This would be an especially good time to pray with your kids for the salvation of the peoples of the United Arab Emirates (the nation we're praying for this month).

## DAY 4

# Read Ephesians 2:1-10

#### Reflect

Our big problem is our sin. We're dead in it. We're so consumed with sin, it's like we're slaves to it. Left to ourselves, we'd keep on living in sin. BUT GOD is rich in mercy (not sin) and offers to make us alive just like Jesus was made alive in His resurrection. We don't earn this salvation at all. It only comes as a gift from God as we put our faith in Jesus.

- Do you know that sin is your biggest problem? How do you see sin in your life?
- What does it mean to believe in Jesus? What are we believing about Him?
- Why is it important to know that we don't earn our salvation?

### Respond

Pray to see how deeply sin hurts us, but also to see the mercy of God for us in Jesus. Parents, pray for your children's salvation - that God would give them new hearts that love Him more than anything else.