



Easter Sunday

Icebreaker: What is your favorite Easter tradition?

Read Together: Mark 16:11,13 (NIV), Romans 5:6-10 (NLT)

Without the resurrection of Christ, our horizon is diminished. **There is no hope.**

Discuss:

- How would you have reacted if you saw the empty tomb?
- How do you think you would have responded if someone came to your hiding place and told you Jesus had risen from the dead?
- What has been your moment of deepest despair?
- How was your Hope restored in the face of your deepest despair?

Read Together: 1 John 4:10 (NIV), John 3:16-18 (MSG)

Jesus once and for all declared...

- I am the resurrection and the life! **You cannot extinguish the creator of light and life.**
- I am the good shepherd! **You cannot extinguish true hope.**
- I am the light of the world! **You cannot extinguish perfect love**

Discuss:

- What are some declarations that you hear people make about the truth?
- How do you think your life looks when you are allowing Jesus to illuminate your being?
- How will you respond if others NEVER change their opinion of you, even though Jesus has changed you?
- Will you choose to live the new life that Jesus offers?

Pray:

- Ask God how He wants to meet you in your deep despair.
- Ask God how the redeemed places in you can help you trust Him for more healing in your heart.
- Ask God how you can be a Sheep who hears the voice of the Shepherd.
- Ask God to show you How he wants to be the Bread of LIFE for you.
- Ask God to show you how to live in the identity that Jesus bought for you.