

Group Guide 4/16/17

Message: <u>Easter Attitude</u>

Start Talking:

How are some of the ways you have celebrated Easter with your family?

 What is the one word or phrase that comes to your mind when you think about the Resurrection?

Start Reading: Pick one or more of these resurrection passages to read together

Luke 24:1-12

• John 20:1-18

Matthew 28:1-15

Mark 16:1-20

• 1 Corinthians 15:1-28

Start Thinking: Ask these questions about these passages to start thinking

- Why do you think these accounts were recorded, and why recorded so many times?
- What is something that stands out to you about the passage(s) you read about the resurrection?

- Why is the resurrection so important?
- How do you think the resurrection fit into God's Plan for all of creation?
- How do you believe the resurrection is supposed to affect your life today?

Start Reflecting:

- What if anything about the resurrection of Jesus challenges you?
- How can/does the resurrection empower you?
- How can the resurrection change your prayers?
- How can the resurrection change your fears?

Start Committing:

- What will be different about your life today because you have faith in the resurrected Christ?
- What is something you will do this week as a result of the resurrection?
- What steps do you need to take to live a resurrected life?