

Getting Started

1. As you think of Jesus' death and burial, what are the dominant thoughts that fill your mind? What emotions come up when you think of His sacrifice for you and victory over your sin?
2. Now think about His resurrection. What new thoughts and feelings does the reality of Jesus' victory over the grave bring up?

Digging Deeper

1. Read the following verses. How does it matter to you personally that Jesus predicted his death, burial, and resurrection before it happened?

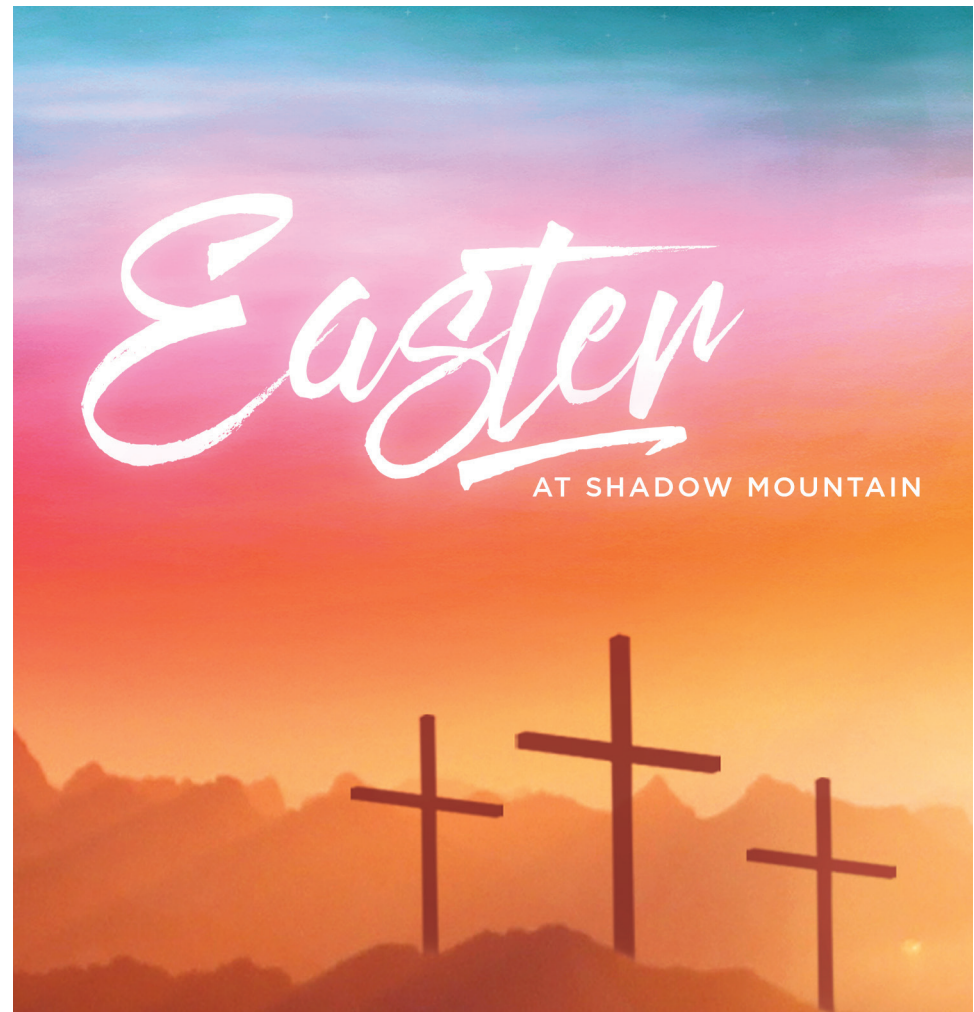
Matthew 16:21, 17:9, 20:17-19

John 2:18-22
2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-57. In what way does Jesus' death and resurrection change the way Christians can think and feel about dying?
3. Read John 20:26-28. It has been said that Jesus didn't just come for the faithful, but for everyone. Thomas doubted, and Jesus brought to him the proof he needed. What does this mean for you? Who do you know that needs to hear this?
4. Look at 1 Corinthians 15:6 and Acts 1:3. In our evidence-demanding world, what does this say to you about the validity of Jesus' resurrection?

Applying the Message

1. Jesus gives us both eternal life and daily, abundant life (see John 10:10). In what ways does knowing that the Bible's account of Easter is accurate and reliable help you persistently place your entire life (now and eternal) in the hands of Jesus?
2. If you do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ, what or who might be keeping you from moving toward Him right now?

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THE SEVEN SIGNS OF
Easter

INTRODUCTION

1 Corinthians 15:17

I. How Do We Know the Resurrection _____?

A. The _____
Matthew 27:63-66; Matthew 28:11-15

B. The _____
Matthew 27:66

C. The _____
Matthew 27:59-60; 28:2; John 20:1

D. The _____
Matthew 28:5-6; John 20:2

E. The _____
John 20:3-8

F. The _____
John 20:26-28; John 20:26-28

G. The Sightings
1 Corinthians 15:3-8

II. Why Is the Resurrection _____?

A. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ Is About Our _____
Romans 4:25

B. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ Is About Our _____
Ephesians 1:19-20

C. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ Is About Our _____
1 Peter 1:3-5; Acts 2:22-24

CONCLUSION