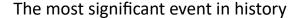


#### LIFE GROUP NOTES

Week Beginning: 9th April 2023





### Warm Up

Listen (sing to) some Easter/Resurrection worship songs.

Thank God for the resurrection

## Background and context

The resurrection is the cornerstone of the Christian faith. If it were not true there would be no Christianity. This makes it the most significant event in history. It is literally life changing. The resurrection provides the proof that everything Jesus said and did was true. He is God and He is alive!

#### Thinking it through: Main discussion/activity

#### Read the resurrection accounts from the gospels

- 1. What do you notice about the accounts?
- 2. How do the differences in the accounts improve the credibility?
- 3. Why were the women so important in the accounts?
- 4. For you, what provides the proof of the resurrection?
- 5. How does the resurrection give Jesus authority over every other religious, political, philosophical leader that has ever been/ or will be?

# Growing in discipleship: Practical application

- 6. How did the resurrection change the lives of the first followers of Jesus? How has it changed you?
- 7. Do you still live in fear of life events, or has the knowledge of eternal life calmed your soul and spirit?
- 8. What stories do you know of Christians who lived without fear and impacting the world they lived in?

  Do they inspire you?

Try to leave 15-20 mins to talk about prayer needs of the group and to pray.

We want to encourage the development of prayer, to help everyone grow in confidence in praying. There are many creative ways of praying together: writing prayers, using candles as a focus, reading prayers or praying for each other in pairs.