



# WEEK 44: RESURRECTION DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What are some Easter traditions you grew up with or celebrate now?
2. Why is Easter such a significant day for Christians? Does it feel like the most important day for you? Why or why not?
3. Jesus is either a liar, lunatic, or Lord. Talk through and explain these three titles. Why would He be called these?
4. What are some reasons people do not believe in the resurrection? How would you respond to their objections? What are some doubts about the resurrection that you've wrestled with and what resolution has been brought to them? Are they still a challenge for you?
5. Split the group into two smaller groups. Assign Ezekiel 37:1-14 and John 11:25 to one group and John 20:1-31 to the second group. Read through the Scripture and identify any challenging thoughts. Once finished, share those thoughts with the larger group and talk through the application of these challenges
6. What are the results of the resurrection that you think are neglected, but are important to understand and believe? In your own words what does the resurrection change for us as believers, and for you personally?
7. How does the resurrection compare to all the other faiths out there? Are there any other faiths that have a flesh and blood documented historical person who raised themselves from the dead?
8. If we believe in the resurrection, then we must believe in miracles. If we believe in miracles, then what should we expect God to do in our lives in the present day? Do we struggle to believe in miracles? Is our view of miracles more influenced by culture, the American church, or our personal faith?

## ACTION STEPS

As a group, brainstorm some traditions you could initiate in your lives that would focus the day on celebrating Jesus?