

Good Friday is a day of remembrance when, as Christians, we solemnly reflect on the death of our Savior Jesus on a Roman cross to pay the penalty for our sin. It is a sober reminder of what we did to God before our joyous celebration of what God did for us—resurrect from death and conquer Satan, sin, and death—on Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday is the most exciting day of the whole year for Christians. Following the solemnity Good Friday, Easter is the declaration that the tomb is empty and that there is a story to tell! Where the cross is a display of God's love and justice, the resurrection is his victory over all that enslaves us. The fact that Jesus rose from death is the hope of our salvation! On Easter we gather to worship and thank the one who conquered Satan, sin, and death.

Growth Questions for 4/4 – 4/11

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find most helpful, eye-opening, troubling?
2. How does culture define Easter/Resurrection Sunday? How has Easter influenced your life?
3. What did Jesus say a person must do to enter the kingdom of heaven? What does it mean to be born again? What are the personal evidences of being born again?
4. Why is it important that Jesus died on Good Friday and was resurrected three days later?
5. Read John 19:39 and discover how Nicodemus' conversation with Jesus radically changed his life.
6. The Resurrection of Jesus is the greatest evidence of his life, his mission, his influence, and his purpose. Take time today, with your family, to discuss how the resurrection of Jesus has shaped history, your life, and your death.

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