

**Worship**  
LifeGroup Lesson  
April 16, 2017

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Gracious God, we celebrate. You have defeated sin and conquered death through the resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ. We recognize that without the cross, we would have no reason to live; we would have no hope. Thank you, Father, for giving us hope! We do not know what it was like to watch your Son die, but we know You endured it because of Your great love for us. We are full of gratitude and worship. He is risen! Amen.

**BREAKING THE ICE:**

- What did you agree/disagree with the LifeTalk this week?
- Describe your 'best' (most powerful, engaging, memorable, etc.) worship experience. What made it such?
- If you could go anywhere to worship God, where would you go?

**WRESTLING WITH THE WORD:**

Each of the Gospels interprets the events of the resurrection in different ways. This lesson will have us dive into each gospel to learn different aspects of this amazing miracle. Every detail is important to the story that the writer is trying to convey. Pay attention to the details and the differences in each Gospel. Read Matthew 28:1-20, Mark 16:1-20, Read some or all of Luke 24 and Acts 1, John 20:1-9 & John 21.

- What part jumps out at you in this chapter?
- Who are the key characters? What details are critical? What theme is the author trying to convey?
- How does this gospel story speak to you? How will it change your life?

**CLOSING POSSIBILITIES:**

- How will your life be different based upon what you have learned in this week's scripture, lesson and/or LifeTalk?
- How can the group pray for you this week?

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:**

O Lord of Life, give unto us the grace and the power to live risen lives, we pray thee, that we may walk the way of the Servant of God, who came not to be ministered unto but to minister. Fill our hearts with the assurance of eternal life. Make us confident that whether we live or whether we die, we are thine. We ask it in the name of him who died that we might live, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. --Robert V. Moss (1958)