

FREE INDEED

Questions for Application for the Week of April 5, 2015 Easter Weekend - Free Indeed Luke 24:1-12, Romans 6:1-11

Icebreaker: Easter weekend is a special weekend. How was it special for you this year? What ways did the remembering the cross of Jesus and celebrating his resurrection impact you?

1. Read the account of the resurrection from Luke 24:1-12. Was there a time in your life when you denied or ignored the resurrection of Jesus? Are there ways that you minimize the resurrection in your life now? From Scripture, what does the resurrection of Jesus mean?

2. Read Romans 6:1-4. If you are alive in Christ, how are you dead to sin?

3. Justification and sanctification are major themes of Paul in the book of Romans. What are some verses that speak to each? In your own words what do they each mean? Why are both important concepts to think about in relation to Christ's work on the cross?

4. What does it look like to "walk in the newness of life"?

5. Read Romans 6:5-11. In what ways are we free from sin? In what ways do we still struggle with sin? What difference does understanding "freedom from sin" make in your life?

Possible Question for Breakout:

- What are some ways that you can keep the resurrection on the forefront of your mind?
- Who have you been sharing the Gospel with? Who are the lost that you are praying for?