



## Sermon Discussion Questions

**April 21, 2019**

**Series: 3 Days**

**Sermon Title: The Resurrection**

### **Read John 20:1-10**

1. As you read one of the resurrection accounts what strengthens your faith as it relates to the resurrection?
2. What assumptions have you personally made about the resurrection or what arguments have you wrestled with about the reality of the resurrection?
3. In Acts 17:30-31 we see that the resurrection is God's assurance that all need to repent. How do you define repentance? Do you see repentance as a one time thing or a continual process?

### **Family Time**

Sometimes things in our lives can seem hard, and we can feel as if we might never get through them. But, when those times come, we need to keep in mind that whatever happens, remember Jesus is alive. He is bigger and more powerful than anything, even death, and He tells us to bring all of our problems to Him, Jesus can help us through anything and if we ask Him He will be there for us.

How does Jesus' resurrection affect our lives today?

As a family, who can you share the good news that Jesus is alive with?



## Sermon Discussion Questions

**April 14, 2019**

**Series: 3 Days**

**Sermon Title: The Darkness**

### **Read Luke 23:44-56**

1. As we reflect on these verses, many times we overlook the second day between the cross and the resurrection. We can imagine it was a moment of darkness, worry, despair and in the midst of that darkness we tend to ask very real and honest questions. Have you ever experienced this type of darkness in your life and what questions arose in the midst of that darkness?
2. In light of those questions you also heard on Sunday, “The uncertainty of darkness is only apparent uncertainty.” Because the darkness is only apparent uncertainty, we must be able to “say the right things,” “stay fixed on Him,” and “pray earnestly.”
3. In the midst of darkness, what are the voices that you’re listening to? We were encouraged to say the right things. How do you use God’s word in seasons of uncertainty?  
Read/Memorize Romans 8:28. Consider what that means for you.
4. We were also told to stay fixed on Him. Our tendency is to try to find peace in circumstance, but peace can only be found in the person of Jesus. What are some things you can do to not be defined by your circumstances?
5. Lastly we were encouraged to pray earnestly, how can make this a daily rhythm through good times and bad times?

### **Family Time**

As a family talk about the day between the cross and resurrection Sunday and how confusing and sad it must have been for the people that loved Jesus. Discuss together a confusing or sad time in your life. How did you feel going through that tough time?

Read/Memorize 8:28 together as family.

What are some ways that sickness, suffering, or tough situations can bring glory to God? Did you learn to trust God in a new way because of that time?



## Sermon Discussion Questions

**April 7, 2019**

**Series: 3 Days**

**Sermon Title: The Cross**

### **Read John 19:1-30**

1. You heard it said that the cross was “vicarious, voluntary, and victorious,” and as you read and reflect on the cross what does it mean to you now have the right standing with God, because Jesus experienced the cross on our behalf? And how does that affect your everyday living?
2. As you read and reflect on John 10:17-18, we see that Jesus willingly laid His life down for us, or in other words, it wasn't nails that held Him to the cross, but love. How does that shape your relationship with God, and your relationship with others?
3. As you read 2 Corinthians 5:19, we see that the cross was victorious over sin. What do you need to personally lay down at the cross and claim victory in Christ today?

### **Family Time**

At Easter, we celebrate Jesus' death, burial and resurrection, and how He laid down His life for all of us.

As a family, read John 3:16.

Have your kids read the verse and substitute their name for “world”, and talk about what that means for them that God sent His only Son for them.

(Depending on the age of your children, you may want to talk about the meaning behind the cross)