

# Small Group Discussion Guide (Easter 2026)

Title: Redirected by the Resurrection

## Opening

The resurrection of Jesus completely *redirects* how we see life, death, suffering, and even our emotions.



**Know It**

## 1. Redirects Us from Death to Life

**Read:** Luke 24:1–6, 1 Corinthians 15:54–57

### Discussion Questions:

1. In Luke 24, why do you think the women were confused or afraid at the empty tomb?
2. The angels ask, “*Why are you looking for the living among the dead?*” — where do we sometimes look for life in “dead” places today?
3. According to 1 Corinthians 15, what has happened to death because of Jesus?
4. How should the truth that “death has been swallowed up in victory” change the way we live daily?

### Key Takeaway:

The resurrection doesn’t just give hope for eternity—it changes how we live *right now*.

## 2. Redirects Us from the Cross to the Resurrection

**Read:** John 11:25, 1 John 3:16, Philippians 3:10

### Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it important that we don’t stop at the cross, but move to the resurrection?
2. In John 11:25, what does Jesus mean when He says, “*I am the resurrection and the life*”?
3. How does 1 John 3:16 connect Jesus’ sacrifice to how we should live?
4. Philippians 3:10 talks about both *resurrection power* and *fellowship of suffering*—why do both matter in the Christian life?

### Key Takeaway:

The cross shows us love—but the resurrection shows us power, victory, and new life.

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## 3. Redirects Us from Our Feelings to Scripture

Read: Luke 24:6–7

### Discussion Questions:

1. The angels said, “Remember how He spoke to you...” — why is remembering God’s Word so important in hard moments?
2. How can our feelings sometimes lead us away from truth?
3. What are practical ways we can anchor ourselves in Scripture when emotions are overwhelming?

### Key Takeaway:

Truth isn’t determined by how we feel—God’s Word re-centers us in reality.



Live It

## Closing

### Reflection Question:

- Which “redirection” do you need most right now:
  - From death to life?
  - From the cross to resurrection power?
  - From feelings to Scripture?

### Challenge for the Week:

- Spend time each day reading one resurrection passage
- When emotions rise, intentionally replace them with a truth from Scripture.



Prayer

- Thank God for the victory over death.
- Ask for strength to live in resurrection power.
- Pray for hearts anchored in His Word, not emotions.