

EASTER SUNDAY 2026 Community Group Questions

Matthew 28:1-10

1—Where did you see the Lord working in your life this past week?

2—Did your family have any Easter traditions? What are some of your early Easter memories?

3—Read Matthew 28:1-4. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were consistently with Jesus during his death and burial. We see in v.1 that they were the first two to discover the empty tomb. What does their loyalty say about their relationship with Jesus? Why do you think the disciples weren't present for Jesus' death, burial and the morning of the Resurrection? When you think of someone committed to Jesus, what are the characteristics of her/his life?

4—The guards were overwhelmed by the earthquake and the presence of the angel. Can you think of a time you felt overwhelmed by God's presence in your life? What was your response?

5—Read Matthew 28:5-10. Matthew says the women "hurried away from the tomb" after receiving direction from the angel. Why do you think they were so urgent? Do you know anyone who lives with an urgency to tell others about Jesus?

6—What do you see that is different between v.7 and v.10? Why do you think Jesus uses the term "brothers?" What does this say about Jesus?

7—One of the points in Sunday's message was—Grace changes the relationship. How has God's grace changed your relationship with Him?

Jimmy offered this definition of God's grace on Sunday-- *We experience God's Grace when He comes in His mercy, His love...to do something in our lives. To offer forgiveness, healing. God coming out of his own love to act.*

8—How have you experienced God's grace this Easter?