

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

Did you have any Easter traditions when you were young?

LEARN & APPLY

Take turns reading Luke 24:1-12 out loud.

- What were the women planning to do?
- How do you think they felt when they arrived? When they saw the empty tomb? When they heard the angel's explanation? When the other disciples didn't believe them?
- How would you explain Peter's response (verse 12)?

Read a letter about the resurrection from 20 years after in 1 Corinthians 15:1-7.

- What is this a summary of (verses 1-2)?
- Which is more important to the gospel: Jesus' cross or resurrection?
- That was a trick question! Why do they both matter so much?

Consider the importance of Jesus' resurrection today.

- Have you ever had a light-bulb moment in learning to know or trust the living Jesus?
- How would you describe the meaning of Easter to a non-Christian?
- Next week starts a series on prayer - on learning to live in relationship with the Living God. How are you hoping to learn or grow in this series?

PRAY

There aren't many situations less hopeful than the women who visited Jesus' tomb, but God specializes in hope for the hopeless. What do you feel discouraged about that you could pray for together?