



Discussion Guide for “Faithfulness”

Growing Together Week 1

Easter is about much more than going to heaven after we die. By raising Jesus from the dead, God shows us that God is faithful. How can we trust that we can die to ourselves and live for someone else?

Because God raised Jesus after he gave up his life for us! Easter invites us to a better way to relate to each other – one grounded in God’s faithfulness!

Scriptures for Further Reading

[John 20:14-16](#)

[Acts 13:26-39](#)

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information.

You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week’s sacred reading is [Acts 13:26-39](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. Can you think of examples when people’s personal preferences and habits have disrupted relationships?
2. What does it mean to say that Easter is about God’s faithfulness? Why might Israel have doubted God’s faithfulness?
3. How does Jesus’ resurrection prove God is faithful? What implications does that have for our relationship with God? With each other?
4. What does it look like for you to ‘die to yourself’? (You specifically, not ‘you’ in general!)
5. How could the resurrection of Jesus make a practical difference in a relationship in your life this week?