

The truth about Easter

The gospel of John
16.5-21.25



1. in Jesus we have peace

This discussion guide includes preparation BEFORE the group and some guidance DURING the group meeting. Preparation before the group will help you, your leader, and your group to engage and respond to the living and active Word of God.

PREPARATION BEFORE THE GROUP MEETS

The aim of this preparation is to encourage good & prayerful observation of the text of God's word and the joyful experience of discovering its truth.

Pray and Read John 16.5-33

What are some lightbulb moments? Did anything stand out to you or was particularly challenging?

What questions do you have? Was there anything that you didn't understand?

How does the passage point us to the good news about Jesus? How does it help us to understand who Jesus is or what he came to do?

What are some ways that you could apply the passage to your life?

WHEN THE GROUP MEETS

Read John 16.5-16 **“Jesus is going away”**

What is going to happen when Jesus goes away?

What will the Counsellor (Holy Spirit) do?

How does this comfort and challenge us as we follow Jesus?

Read John 16.17-22 **“grief will turn to joy”**

How do the disciples feel about what Jesus has said?

How is the answer that Jesus gives comforting?

Read John 16.23-30 **“direct access to the father”**

Why does Jesus say the disciples won't need to ask him anything anymore?

How does this section show us God's love? and What does it say our response is?

(God has loved us by revealing Jesus to us, we respond by loving and believing in Jesus and God loves us for it! We have direct access to God, all we have to do is ask in the name of Jesus and God will give generously and that will complete our Joy. Not only are we saved, but we have a loving relationship with our heavenly father!)

Share some ways that you pray that you have found helpful

Read John 16.31-33 **“in Jesus we have peace”**

What events do you think Jesus is talking about?

Look back at 16.8-11. What do you think Jesus means when he says 'I have overcome the world'?

How does that bring us peace? (compare to 15.18 - 16.4)

Pray in response to what you have learned today and ask the Father for all that you need