

EASTER

at National Community Church

EASTER March 31st / April 1st

Speaker: **Mark Batterson**

Scripture: **Matthew 28:1-9**

Note to Leaders:

Today we celebrate Easter where Jesus resurrected back to life. These questions provide a framework to prompt or foster discussion. Don't feel you have to use all or any of these questions and you don't have to make it to the end! Use the questions that best fit your group and let discussion flow. You can also use these questions on your own to dive deeper into this week's sermon.

Ice Breaker Question

1. What is your earliest memory?

Sermon Series Questions:

1. What did God reveal to you?
2. What are you going to do about it?
3. What is one element of God's character you learned?

Sermon Specific Questions:

1. What stories have you heard that have made a big impact on you?
2. The resurrection is the central event and the base of Christianity because it reframes our reality and redefines possibility. How is this story reflected and your own story?
3. Sometimes, we treat the resurrection story as just a story. We believe in an empty tomb, but we don't always live like it. How are you living out the resurrection of Christ?
4. Pastor Mark says, "Cognitive reappraisal is telling yourself a different story. It's changing what we focus on and what stories we tell ourselves because your focus determines your reality." In what areas do you need to tell yourself a different story?