

BETHEL SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Easter Sunday: Why Jesus? – 03/31/24

STOP AND PRAY

Holy Spirit, open my heart and my mind to Your truth today! Then help me to be a Doer of the Word and not a Hearer only!

- 1) Why is understanding who Jesus is, and asking what he means to us, the most important question we could ever ask?

Read Luke 1:30–33

- 2) What does this passage say about who Jesus was?

- 3) Why can we trust that Jesus was a real person?

- 4) How can we trust that the historical figure of Jesus was real, and that he was really God in the flesh?

Read Matthew 27:62–66

- 5) Why did the priests want to put extra guards at the tomb?

6) What were some of the thoughts that people may have had to deny the resurrection?

7) Why does the good news of the resurrection not sound like good news to everyone? Why do some people still try and deny the resurrection?

Read Matthew 28:1–9

8) What was the response of the women at the tomb when they saw the resurrected Jesus?

9) Why do you think Jesus not only had to die in our place, but also rise again three days later?

10) Reflect on why we come to Jesus. What are some of the biggest things we can be thankful to Jesus for this Easter? What are some of the things we want to bring to Him this season?

Take time to pray for each other.

Use this prayer as the theme of your prayer time: "*Father in Heaven! Thank you! You have called us out of darkness into light. You have called us from death to life, and you have brought us this life in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus! We praise you for the Gospel given to us through your Son!*"