

The logo features the word "EASTER" in a large, white, serif font. Below it, "at Prairie Lakes" is written in a smaller, white, cursive font. The text is centered within a circular graphic that has a purple-to-pink gradient and is surrounded by a ring of small, white, star-like dots.

EASTER

at Prairie Lakes

INTRODUCTION

Jesus is the bedrock of our faith and hope. You can live free because He died and rose again. If we believe in the resurrection, it changes how we view what happened to us, what is happening to us and what will happen to us. John 11:25-26 says, Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

DISCUSSION

1. As a child, what traditions, practices or messages characterized your experience of Easter?
2. As an adult, what traditions or practices help you prepare for Good Friday and Easter?
3. Pastor John said, "You can live free because Jesus died and rose again." Free from what?
4. In what ways is it a struggle to live in the freedom Jesus provides?
5. What comfort, hope or assurance can the resurrection provide during suffering or struggle?
6. Share a verse, quote, story or word of encouragement with one another as you wrap up your conversation.

ACTION STEPS

- Read and meditate on the following resurrection verses:
Matthew 28:5-6 | Mark 16:6 | 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 | 2 Corinthians 5:15 | 1 Thessalonians 4:14 | 1 Peter 1:3
- If God places on your heart someone who needs to hear this resurrection message, guide them to the sermon online and offer to watch it with them.
- Establish a new spiritual rhythm such as a regular prayer time or Bible reading.

RESOURCES

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