

Forgiven || EASTER at Sun Valley**Group Notes****INTRODUCTION**

The resurrection is not just about salvation in the hereafter, it is also about salvation in the here and now. Jesus wants to set us free. There is forgiveness for your past, power for your present and a hope for your future.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. Take a vote in the group...Peeps, eat or pass?
2. What is your favorite Easter tradition?

SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your message notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Do you think most of life's problems come from the "outside" or the "inside"?
2. Read [1 John 1:9](#). What does this verse mean to you personally in regard to Jesus forgiving your sins?
3. Because of the forgiveness of God, we can all experience salvation. What is your salvation story?
4. In [Mark 1:14-15](#), Jesus shows the example of proclaiming the good news. How can you use your salvation story to proclaim the good news to others?
5. When you hear the phrase "hope for your future", what comes to your mind?
6. Is there anyone in your life that you have thought about sharing the Good News with? If so, share with the group and pray for them.

PRAYER

Go around your group and ask for prayer requests. As a group, spend time praying over each other. Check your HEART. Are you Hurting, Exhausted, Angry, Resentful, or Tense? Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal any of these areas and ask for help to take the necessary steps to find healing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We have been sharing about our global partner, Chosen Children Ministries, leading up to Easter. If you would still like to give to the Easter giving, it is not too late. Go to give.sv.cc to support Chosen Children Ministries and our goal to build 100 homes in Nicaragua. Opportunities to go on a Chosen Children Ministries trip with Sun Valley are still available as well. Go to world.sv.cc to find more information and to register.
- Baptisms are right around the corner on May 6 and 7. If you have said Yes to Jesus, baptism is your next step. You can find out more information and sign-up at baptism.sv.cc.