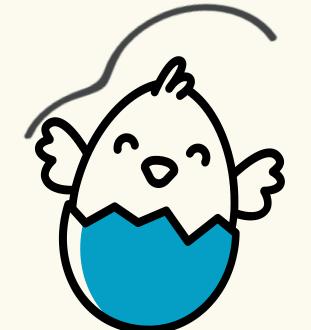


They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:

Luke 24:2 - 6 (NIV)





- •What Easter traditions do you know about or participate in?
- How would these activities or traditions detract from the fact of Jesus' resurrection?
- What other things cause us to forget about or ignore what Jesus' death and resurrection have accomplished.
- How can we make sure we focus on spiritual realities instead of flimsy substitutions for Easter or Christmas?



Pray

- •Thank Jesus for His love for us that motivated Him die on the cross so we can be forgiven.
- •Thank Him for the New Life we can experience when we place our faith in Him.
- Pray for the salvation of people who possibly only come to church on Easter or Christmas and will hear the Gospel message.