



# His STORY

## Icebreaker:

What's is a cherished gift you received that you definitely couldn't have earned?  
 If someone paid off one thing for you right now (car, house, student loans, etc.), what would you choose and why?  
 What's the best free thing you've ever gotten?

APRIL

5

Easter  
Sunday



**Discussion:** (Matthew 28:6, Romans 6:9, Romans 6:5, Romans 6:23  
Romans 6:22, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Romans 4:5, Romans 8:11)

### The Grave Lost Its Rights

What does it personally mean to you that *"the grave lost its rights"* over your life?

Why is it important to understand salvation as a gift instead of wages?

Which do you tend to live like more: Trying to earn righteousness or receiving it?

When you fail, do you feel like your "account" resets? Why or why not?

What makes it hard to believe your standing with God is secure?

### Identity & Transformation

How does knowing righteousness is credited to you affect your identity?

If your righteousness is based on Jesus and not your performance, how should that change the way you see yourself?

What does it look like to live from His perfection instead of your performance?

Do you respond with confidence or condemnation when you mess up?

What part of the exchange is hardest for you to believe: that your sin was fully placed on Jesus or that His righteousness is fully given to you?

What would change in your relationships if you lived fully convinced you are

## Resurrection Power Now

What do you think it means to be "one with Christ" in His death and resurrection?

What does it look like, practically, to receive righteousness instead of striving for it?

How can you intentionally rely on the Spirit's power in an area where you've been relying on your own effort?

Where do you need God's power today (emotionally, spiritually, relationally)?

## **Deeper Dive:**

1. *What is one area of your life where you still feel like sin or shame has a claim on you?*
2. *What is one step you can take this week to live from your identity instead of for it?*
3. *What is one "old thing" you need to stop identifying with, and one "new life" truth you need to walk in?*