

Empty as the Grave

Our church buildings may be empty, but so too is the grave!



GOD'S STORY
THE TRANSFORMATION FOR ADULT LIFEGROUPS

Matthew 28:5-6

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(Matthew 28:5-6) ⁵The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.

COMMUNITY – CONNECTING WITH ONE ANOTHER

SCAVENGER HUNT (active)

Ask your group for an item and the first one to go get it and bring it back to the camera wins. Some examples could be a Chets Creek pen, an Easter egg/candy, a trophy, hand sanitizer, toilet paper, a wedding picture, etc.

TRIVIA (passive)

[CLICK HERE](#) for some Easter trivia facts. You can turn these into questions and ask them to raise their hand to answer. Or you can make them true/false questions and have everyone hold up a piece of paper with either "True" or "False" written on it.

CONTENT – EXPLORING GOD'S STORY

- How is your Easter going to be different this year because of the COVID-19 restrictions?
- What parts of the Easter story are especially meaningful to you this year given our current situation?
- In what ways is the death, burial, and resurrection relevant to today's world?
- As you've been reading through God's Story in the Old Testament, what new meaning does it give to the Easter story for you?

COMMISSION – ENGAGING IN GOD'S STORY

- How can you share the hope of Easter this year with those around you during the pandemic?
- How can you minister (serve) to those around you in need this Easter?

PRAYER:

- What prayer requests do you have for your family specifically?
- Referencing the 7-day prayer guide from Chets leading up to Easter, what item can you pray for specifically on the day you meet with your group?
- You may want to pre-enlist some people in your group to pray for some specific things like healthcare workers, teachers, parents, the sick, those most at risk, the unemployed, our neighbors, our leaders, etc.
- Try not to just have one person pray. Open it up for others as well. Your group may or may not participate but give them an option for whoever wants to.

OUR VISION

To be a church
for the unchurched,
here and around the world.

ADULT LIFEGROUPS

Gospel-centered communities that aim to KNOW
GOD together and BE CHANGED by Him in a
way that will CHANGE THE WORLD.