

THE JESUS LIE



MESSAGE BASED QUESTIONS

The Jesus Lie- EASTER

We've been told a lot of things about Jesus. How do we filter fact from fiction? What if he's not who we thought he was? In these days of uncertainty and confusion, we could all use some solid ground. Let's get to know the real Jesus—because nobody likes being lied to.

Conversation Starter: Pick one of the questions below to get started-

- What is your go-to Easter meal? Have you had to make changes or substitutions this year?
- If you could only eat one Easter candy for the rest of your life, what would you choose?

Discussion Questions:

Question 1: What has been the most surprising or unexpected thing about this current season our world is experiencing?

Question 2: Situations like COVID-19 hit everyone differently. What are you feeling or mourning in this season?

Question 3: David mentioned that Jesus could help us live free from worry, fear, isolation, exhaustion, and even death itself. Do you believe that Jesus can impact and help those areas of your life? Which one is most real for you in your current reality?

• **Read Matthew 16:13-18**

Question 4: Like it or not, Jesus is the most influential and heavily debated person in human history. How would most people answer the question, "Who is Jesus"? How would you personally answer the question?

Question 5: Peter's life changed radically as a result of being with Jesus. How have you witnessed or experienced life change as a result of following Him?

Question 6: How would you answer the question, "What does Jesus believe about me"? How do the events of the first Easter bring clarity and alignment to how God sees you and me?

- **Explore Faith-** If you've never taken time to answer the question, "Who is Jesus?" Take some time in this season to investigate and decide for yourself! Even better, get around others in an Online Group and explore together. Find a group at lcbcchurch.com/groupfinder
- **Trust Jesus-** If you're ready to trust Jesus with your current reality and with your eternity, don't put it off any longer. Check out lcbcchurch.com/trust-jesus to learn how to begin a friendship with God.
- **Cast Your Cares-** In this season filled with anxiety, fear, and exhaustion, let Jesus carry the weight of your burdens because He cares for you!

Prayer:

God, thank you for the way you love and pursue each one of us. Thank you because of Easter, we don't have to wonder or worry about what you think of us- your actions demonstrated your love and care for us loud and clear! Be near to us as we run like children into your arms. Amen.