

FAMILY TABLE TALK

WEEK OF APRIL 11



Once your family is seated at the table & eating, go through each section below together.

HIGH LOW BUFFALO

Take turns around the table to share your **HIGH** from the day (the best thing that happened), your **LOW** from the day (something that made you upset), and **SOMETHING RANDOM** from your day that you'd like to share.

This week, have the **second tallest person** in your family go first.

LESSON RECAP

The evening Jesus rose from the dead, the disciples were behind locked doors in fear of the Jews. They were together eating, praying, and just spending time together when Jesus came and stood among them. Jesus showed them the wounds on his hands, and the disciples were very glad to see Jesus alive. But not all the disciples were there that evening. Thomas, one of the disciples, missed seeing Jesus that night. When the others told them about it, he didn't believe them. He said that unless he saw Jesus' hands and wounds himself that he would never believe. Eight days later, the disciples, along with Thomas, were inside the locked doors again. Jesus once again came and stood among them and told Thomas to touch his hands and side, and to believe. Thomas cried "My Lord and my God!" And Jesus replied that "blessed were those who have not seen and yet believe."

When Jesus showed up, his friends were no longer afraid. They really believed that Jesus was the same Jesus they had followed until now. Jesus who died was now Jesus who lives! They were brought together to see Jesus so they could tell others the good news!

THE BIG IDEA: Jesus connects us to each other.

THE BIBLE: Jesus Appears to the Disciples (John 20:19-31)

ASK THIS

- Why didn't Thomas believe that Jesus was alive?
- What did Thomas say he needed to do before he would believe Jesus was alive again?
- What did Jesus do when he saw Thomas?

NOW WHAT?

Read I John 1:3. What do you think it means to have fellowship with God? Share who the people are that you're connected with when you believe in Jesus, and then brainstorm one thing your family can do to connect more people to your community of people who know and love God.