

Wednesday

Read Acts 10:39-41 *God's witnesses*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *What does the word "witness" mean to you?*
2. *Is it important to say that they ate and drank with Jesus after he rose? Why?*

Prayer Focus Savior, gratitude fills our hearts, as we are moved by the unbelievable joy of the resurrection. Thank you for new life, new mercies, new trust, a new day in you.

Thursday

Read Acts 10:42 *Jesus' command to us*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *Peter, a fisherman, took the commission to testify that Jesus was ordained by God. Why?*
2. *What does it mean to you that it is Jesus who is the judge of all?*

Prayer Focus Holy One, help us hear your command and believe in your power to win over anything that leads to death in body, mind, spirit. Help us set aside fear and boldly resurrect your love in our lives today.

Friday

Read Acts 10:43 *Jesus' great gift*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *As we move from Easter into our "regular" lives, what gifts can we claim?*
2. *Do you have a need for forgiveness in your life today? Is there someone you need to forgive?*

Prayer Focus Here we are before you, God of All Grace. We ask for the courage, wisdom, and strength to renew our lives and the lives others, in large and small ways, so that all of us can know and share the joy and peace of your radical, reckless, redeeming love.

Easter

Pastor's message: Acts 10:34-43

Message Notes:

Small Group Format

Welcome

- Introductions/getting acquainted
- Mutual Invitation question: *What is your favorite part of Spring time?*

Opening Prayer

Song (optional)

Reflection on Scripture

Have someone read: **Acts 10:34-43**

- Discuss observations about the text
 - *What word or phrase strikes you the most?*
 - *What do you think is the most important point of the text?*

Application of Scripture (The central transformative questions)

- What did you hear God say to you through this week's Scriptures?
- What are you doing about it?
- How can we support you?

Share your faith (in groups of 3)

- *How have you experienced God recently in your life?* (This is a weekly question - it may be difficult to answer at first, but if you ask it each week you may start to notice God more in your life.)

Pray for each other

Refreshments (optional)



EASTER **April 17, 2022**

Monday

Read Acts 10:34-35 *What God seeks in us*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *In what ways does God show no partialty?*
2. *What does it mean to fear God and do what is right?*

Prayer Focus Creator God, who offers life and hope to all who see, you are the God who really sees us. You do not make any distinction between any of us, except that we be ready to trust in your power and follow your resurrected Son.

Tuesday

Read Acts 10:36-38 *God's message to us*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *Why do you think Peter chose to recount the history of Jesus' ministry?*
2. *Do you feel God can give you power to heal and live according to God's laws?*

Prayer Focus We have all been oppressed by devils of worldly life, God, and we've all failed to hit the mark when it comes to lifting oppression from others. God be with us. Risen Redeemer, heal us. Holy Spirit, guide us to create peace.