



**Easter is Essential**  
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The resurrection of Jesus Christ the one essential you need for life!

It's not a coincidence that the height of the Coronavirus in America is coinciding with the single greatest event in human history, the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In His grace God has arranged for a shaft of light to pierce through the dark cloud of discouragement and remind us again of the one essential that is necessary for life.

It's almost as if God has written in the sky, "It's the crucifixion and resurrection of My Son!" It wouldn't be the first time that message was spoken from the heavens. At His baptism, His transfiguration, and the declaration of Christ's impending suffering the Father declared that Jesus was His beloved Son and that we should hear Him.

Jesus is the message. No one seeks to suffer, but when suffering comes, we are reminded to draw near to God with all of our hearts.

*Take hope in the resurrection, find peace in the resurrection, have faith in God because His Son is risen from the dead!*

Leaders: Take your group through each section: Pray, Reflect, and Reach. Keep in mind the time allowances. In the Reflect section, feel free to focus on several of these questions instead of all as time allows.



## watch

Play the video prepared for this lesson by Pastor Derek Neider. Video sessions are available for download at [www.cclasvegas.org/GROUPS](http://www.cclasvegas.org/GROUPS)



## pray (10 min)

As a Home Group, take a moment and share how the Easter story has strengthened your heart this week.



## reflect (25 min)

As you've had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through the lesson this week, consider these questions as a group and discuss them together.

1. God shakes us to awaken us. In all of the difficulty we are journeying through God's desire is for us to encounter Jesus. Like the woman at the well, when we encounter Jesus our lives are never the same.

How has the Lord been speaking to you? How have you encountered Him through this time? How has He been meeting your needs?

**“You need Jesus because without Him you will never know real satisfaction.”**

Derek Neider

2. The Samaritan woman didn't realize how broken she was. The symptoms of her brokenness were there but she didn't connect the dots back to her own broken soul. She needed Christ to heal her soul. How has Jesus healed your soul?

Are there areas of your life that still need to be healed by Him? Confess those areas to Him and invite Him into those specific issues so that by faith you can be healed.

**“We aren't sinners because we sin. We sin because we are sinners.**

***You need Jesus because He alone is able to fix what is broken within you.”***

3. Jesus' message isn't religion it's love. It's not a system it's a Savior. He told the woman at the well that God is a Father to be worshiped in Spirit and in truth. Who worships the Father? The children do.

Articulate how a person becomes a child of God. Is there one person (minimum) in your life that needs this message? Share that name among your group, pray for those people, and take a step of faith this week to share Jesus' love.

**“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”**

John 3:16

**“You need Jesus because His message is not about religion it's about accepting His love.”**



## **reach**

Considering what God revealed to you this week, focus your week on gratitude! Thank God for sending Jesus, His Son. Thank him for the blessings in your life. Be specific and name those blessings in praise and worship to God.

**Next week we will be anxiously waiting to hear about how the attitude of gratitude impacted your life.**