

SERMON NOTES

Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What's one of your favorite Easter activities?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why?
- Read **Luke 15:4 and 7**. How do these verses illustrate God's heart for the lost?
- Read **Romans 5:8**. How does this verse reinforce or challenge your view of God's love?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- Talk about a time when your belief in God's love and promises was greater than the emotions you were experiencing.
- If you feel comfortable doing so, share a specific pain or burden that you are currently carrying. How can your LifeGroup support you?
How can you lean on the love of Jesus?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, thank You for Your great love for us in sending Your Son.

Jesus, thank You that You loved us so much that You died on the cross for us. Sometimes life circumstances can make it hard to feel Your love, but as we look at the cross and the empty tomb, we trust that not even death can separate us from Your loving presence. Help us to lean on Your love this week. In Jesus' name, amen.