CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) How have you seen God work in your life this week?
- 2) How have you struggled to obey God's Word and live out your faith in Christ this week?
- 3) Read Luke 24:36-53. Jesus commissions the disciples as His witnesses: they are to preach the Good News to all nations. How do you share Jesus with others in your life?
- 4) Do you have a question that you would like to ask Jesus about what He says in this passage? What do you think would help you become a better witness of Jesus to our world?
- 5) The disciples joyfully praise God as they return to Jerusalem. Why does Christ's resurrection bring such joy? How can you thank and celebrate God for what He has done?
- 6) Take a moment to praise God, to pray for the needs of your group and our church, and to ask for God's guidance in the coming week.

Memory Passage

"Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." — Luke 24:39 (NIV)

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• April 23, 2023 • 10:00 AM

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

"Glory to God Forever"

"Jesus Messiah"

"Come and Rest"

Prayer

Melissa Rudolfs

Announcements / Greet One Another

Sermon

Pastor Travis

Witnessing Resurrection

Song of Praise

"Living Hope"

"Doxology"

Benediction

Luke 24:36-53

³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence.

⁴⁴ He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

⁵⁰ When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵² Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³ And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

Notes:

Witnessing Resurrection
