

CCR EASTER 2025 | *NEW DAY*
Luke 24:1-12

INTRODUCTION:

Begin with prayer and ask the Holy Spirit to guide your reading and discussion of God's Word.

Read Luke 24:1-12 as a group:

- What stood out to you from the passage?
- What questions do you have about the passage?

DISCUSS:

- 1. In the Easter service message, there a few reasons cited that give us confidence to trust that Jesus Christ did indeed rise from the dead. Share and discuss what you remember about each of these reasons:**

- The impossibility of Jesus not being dead when He was placed in the tomb.
- The improbability of Jesus' body being stolen.
- Jesus' post-resurrection appearances to more than 500 at one time (1 Corinthians 15:6).
- The transformed life of the apostles and growth of the Church through history.

- 2. What evidence is there from the passage to show that the women who went to the tomb were not expecting to find Jesus resurrected? (see v1)**

3. The angels who met the women at the tomb told them that Jesus had risen just as He said He would (v5). Look up Luke 9:22 & 18:32-33. What does Jesus' resurrection tell you about God's character and why we can trust Him?

4. The resurrection happened on "the first day of the week" (v1). Just as God created the world in seven days (Genesis 1), Jesus rising on the first day of the week symbolises the beginning of God restoring His creation, making all things new.

Revelation 21:4-5 gives us a glimpse of what it will be like in God's new creation, which began with Jesus' resurrection.

How does this encourage you as you face your own challenges in the present?

RESPOND:

- Jesus' resurrection means that the worst this world can do to us (death) has been defeated. What is one thing you can do to live in response to this great truth? Share and pray for one another.