Miracles | Miracle of Believing

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START TALKING - Find conversations starters for the group or with a friend.

Today, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus; an event that literally changed the world and history of mankind. Around the world 2.5 billion gather to celebrate over Easter. Pastor Carl shared one of his favourite Easter Bible verse is Romans 8:11 NLT).

• What are some of your favourite passages to read over Easter that bring home the power of the cross and Jesus' resurrection.

KEEP READING -Read the Scripture and ask a question to get the group thinking. John 11:25 -2 6

At some point we have to make a decision to believe in the message of Jesus and choose to follow him.

- Have you made a decision to follow Jesus or do you still have many doubts? Did you
 journey from doubt to belief? What was that journey like and what doubts do you
 have today?
- No matter your doubts, it won't keep Jesus away as we see in this story. How does that make you feel?

Pastor Carl shared that he think Jesus surprised Thomas by giving him a gift he wasn't expecting - Peace! Jesus wants to give you a gift today, a miracle of peace, joy and belief in Him. To do that, we have to move from doubt to belief in Him and discover He is still a God of miracles.

- What miracles does God want to do in your life today?
- What miracle do you need?

KEEP TALKING - Choose questions to create openness.

John 20:24 - 26

In this passage, Jesus meets Thomas, who has some doubts but Jesus reveals himself to Thomas.

• What stands out to you from the story of Thomas and his journey from doubt to believing?

KEEP MOVING/GOING -Commit to a step and live it out this week.

John 20:27

We can take steps towards Jesus and believing in Him and as we do we can discover Jesus for ourselves.

- What was it like for you when you took a step towards Jesus?
- What step do you need to take towards Jesus today?

KEEP PRAYING

• Pray and ask God to reveal Himself to you just like He revealed Himself to Thomas and moved him from doubt to belief.