

Church · on · the · Couch

DYING TO SAY GOODBYE

Thinking Points

1. What is one of your most favourite Easter memories?
2. The disciples thought that Friday's "goodbye" was the separation of their relationship with Jesus, but in actual fact it was the starting point for their relationship with Him. What do you think this means?
3. Read Romans 5:6-8. What is encouraging for you personally, when you read these verses about the way God demonstrates His love?
4. Why do you think we are prone to saying "goodbye" to things that are weighing us down in life, only to continue moving in that same direction?
5. Why is the resurrection of Jesus still so valuable for us today?
6. When Jesus reveals Himself to the disciples, why do you think He says, "Peace be with you"? What could Jesus want to say to you today, about this Easter?

Luke 24:36

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

Next Steps

- This weekend, read Luke chapters 22 - 24 (the Easter story). Take time to really notice all the details of what happened with Jesus' life, death and resurrection.
- Write down some of the things that you need to say "goodbye" to.
- Thank Jesus that He has the power to help you conquer all those "goodbyes."
- Why not burn, tear up or even flush that list, as a symbol that you choose to release their hold on you, and that Jesus has overcome all things!

