

## Easter Sunday 3/31/2024

## Reflect + Discuss

- Consider spending some time sharing your stories of faith with one another if your group is comfortable, or open the opportunity up to those who would like to share. (This can be a vulnerable thing to share, so make the decision that is best for your group. Skip it if it doesn't work for you.)
- Have you ever been to Chuck E. Cheese or a similar place? What are your memories of that experience? Did you have any favorite games? Are there any prizes you remember really wanting?
- Do you ever feel like you're trying to 'earn tickets' in any area of your life? Where do you feel this pressure most?
- Read Romans 3:23 and Romans 6:23. What do these verses tell you about our ability to 'earn tickets'?
- Read Luke 23:39-43. What does this story tell you about Jesus' Kingdom? What could that mean for us and how we get to be with Jesus?
- Have you come to a place of feeling like you don't need to earn tickets to win God's love? What would it take for you to believe that?
- How should we live in light of Jesus' sacrifice?

## Pray

- Give God thanks and praise for Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Spend some time thanking him for how his sacrifice has changed your life. Pray for those you know who don't know or haven't experienced the love of God in this way. Pray that they would feel the love of God through Jesus and come to know him. Pray for those who put their faith in Jesus this week and pray for anything else on your mind after this sermon.

## **Next Steps**

- Check out the <u>resources page</u> for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools. Explore other opportunities for growth and transformation by checking out <u>courses</u>.