

A graphic featuring a vibrant rainbow background. The word "Easter" is written in a large, white, serif font in the center. On the left and right sides, the phrase "HE LIVES" is written vertically in a small, white, sans-serif font, accompanied by small white star icons.

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Easter: The One Unfigureoutable Thing

Human beings are incredibly intelligent. Our ingenuity has brought us a long way. But not a single creation, invention, or idea has solved the one problem that has plagued humanity since the beginning. We haven't figured out how to fix the mess in the world, or in ourselves. Easter reminds us that we don't have to.

Discussion Questions:

1. What's one thing in the last century mankind has "figured out" that you would have a hard time living without?
2. Despite our brilliance, the world we live in is undeniably broken. Why do you think we can't figure out how to fix it?
3. How does the resurrection of Jesus ultimately resolve the mess we've made of the world?
4. Read Matthew 28:1-10. There was a tension between what the two Mary's believed and what they knew, which caused fear and joy. They believed the angel, but they knew Jesus had died. Do you ever find yourself wrestling with what you believe to be true about God and what you know to be true in your current circumstances? Describe.
5. Sometimes this tension can paralyze us, and rather than departing from the "tomb" like they did, we sit in it. Has there ever been a "tomb" in your life where you sat for too long? Describe. What made you decide to depart from it? What happened as a result? Is there a tomb you need to depart from today?
6. Because Jesus figured out death, that means we can actually live. How then should we live in light of the resurrection?
7. Close out by praying for the group to live in the reality of the resurrection.