

# Small Groups

SERMON-BASED STUDY GUIDE  
EASTER – *The Greatest Story ever Told*  
March 31, 2024

## DIGGING IN:

1. What is your favorite story? And why do you like it? (Could be fairy tale, fable, fiction, true story, whatever!)

## MAKING IT REAL:

**Jesus' story: The Greatest Story Ever Told, because it impacts every other story.**

1. Read Peter's story in Luke 22:21-34, John 18:25-27, John 20:1-8, and John 21:1-19. As you read each passage, consider and share the emotions that Peter appeared to experience in that part of the story. Write them down.
2. How did Jesus' story impact Peter's story?
3. What about Peter's story appeals to you?
4. How has Jesus' story impacted *your* story? (Or, if you're not yet aware of his impact on your story, share a question you have about Him or share how you might *want* Him to impact your story).
5. Take a few minutes in the quiet to consider if there is a *new* story that Jesus is wanting to write in you. How might His life and your relationship with Him lead you into a *new beginning* in this season of your life?

## PRAYER IDEAS

Pray prayers of thankfulness and praise for Jesus and what He did for us through his death and resurrection, and for the ways that His story has changed our stories. Pray for people in your life who need to discover how Jesus' story can change theirs.

## WANT TO DIG A LITTLE DEEPER?

(Extra Bible study ideas)

Choose another New Testament character and use [blueletterbible.org](http://blueletterbible.org) to search every time that person's name comes up. As you read and get to know that character, consider how Jesus' story changed their story. Write down what you discover. Then think about ways that you identify with that person's story, and write down additional things that come to mind about how Jesus' story has change yours.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### *Red Couch Theology Podcast*

If you or group members have questions around parts of the sermon that are not included in the discussion guide, it's always helpful to listen to *Red Couch Theology*, where Alex and Aaron talk about the sermon and answer questions that come in from people in the congregation. <https://guysdrinkingtea.podbean.com/>