

Easter Meditation

Food for Thought: (may want to enjoy all or some of these references)

- Christ in the Old Testament
Psalm 22:1-21
Isaiah 53:5-12
Psalm 31:5
For further reading: <http://www.cynet.com/Jesus/prophecy/ntquoted.htm>
- Gospel Writings about Christ's death and resurrection:
Matthew 26-28
Mark 14-16
Luke 22-24
John 13:18- John 21
- Other Scripture to meditate on:
1 Corinthians 15
Philippians 3:10
Hebrews 13:20-21
- Interesting Background Information: Wikipedia "Easter"
- Movie: The Passion of Christ

Questions for Discussion:

What is your first memory of the meaning of Easter?

What does it mean to you now?

How does the death of Christ impact you on a daily basis?

How does the reality of the resurrection of Christ change how you live today?

How did the reading of these scriptures make you think differently about Christ today?

What new "trivia" did you glean from Wikipedia?

If your good friend asked you "What is the big deal about Easter?" what would you say to him? What is the Gospel? How /why is Easter a day of Gospel celebration?

If your group decided to watch the movie "The Passion of Christ" together, how did it impact you?

How can you celebrate Easter on a daily basis?