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## **LEADERSHIP ESSENTIAL**


Jesus went on mission for us, and now we get to do the same for others. In the midst of all the busyness in the world around Easter, we get to carry the culture of the kingdom everywhere we go. We can come into spaces with joy, peace, and rest. What's one thing that would help you stay Jesus-focused this Easter?


### **PRO TIP**

Leverage all the Easter resources available to you at [valleycreek.org/easter](https://valleycreek.org/easter), and share them with everyone in your Circle! This is a great tool for you and the people you're inviting.

## **CIRCLE GUIDE & BEHIND THE CIRCLE GUIDE**

### **DISCUSS & ENGAGE THE SCRIPTURES**

 *In your attendance notes, share how your circle encountered Jesus while preparing for Easter and what the response was like to question 3.*

 *This week is all about living on mission. Be sure to share and point out all the Easter Resources linked on the Circle Guide with your Circle. We want to make it easy for everyone to invite their one person to have an encounter with Jesus! Baptism registration is also open for students and adults. If this is a next step for anyone in your Circle, help them sign up at [valleycreek.org/baptism](https://valleycreek.org/baptism).*

Access our [Bible App event](#) with Scriptures and message notes from the weekend.

1. Easter creates a unique opportunity where people are more open to encountering Jesus. Who is the one person you're inviting, what's your plan to invite them, and why do you hope they come? Check out the bottom of this page for resources to help!
2. Read Matthew 21:13. We prayed these six prayers out loud together this weekend as we prepared for Easter. Which prayer stood out to you the most, and why?
  - I would have a fresh encounter with the cross (1 Corinthians 1:18)
  - I would boldly live on mission this week (Isaiah 6:8)
  - They would come and be open (John 1:46-47)
  - They would have an encounter with Jesus (Genesis 28:16)
  - We would be a movement of hope (Acts 12:24 TPT)
  - Jesus would be lifted up (John 12:32)
3. Read Luke 15:7. Living on mission is the natural response to a burning fire, and it brings joy to God. What do you think it looks like for God to feel joy over one person, and how does that change the way you see your one person?

## **PRAY**

We are a movement of hope for the city and beyond, and we want Jesus to be lifted up this Easter! As a circle, pray these things out loud for each person you're inviting:

- They would come and be open

- They would have an encounter with Jesus

## EASTER RESOURCES

Jesus has placed specific people in your life that He wants to have an encounter with this Easter! Check out [valleycreek.org/easter](http://valleycreek.org/easter) to find experience times, invitational graphics, and a video that shares our hope for each person who comes to one of our campuses.

You can also [connect with us on social media](#) to share and tag your friends as we post about Easter this week!

[CLICK FOR WEEKEND MESSAGES AND PARTICIPANT CIRCLE GUIDE](#)