FAITH TALKS

PASSION WEEK CONVERSATIONS

Helpful Reminders: Faith Talks are relaxed yet intentional conversations about life and faith. The goal is not to debate or persuade; it's about listening, exchanging stories, and creating space for meaningful spiritual dialogue.

SAMPLE DISCUSSION TOPICS

Whether your group is full of pre-Christians or seasoned believers, the following questions should provide a strong starting point for conversation. Begin with something light and positive.

- ***What is one thing giving you life or energy right now?***

Since Easter is approaching, we have an open door to naturally shift the conversation toward spiritual topics.

- ***What did Easter usually look like in your family growing up?***
- ***Do you have any specific Easter traditions or particular beliefs about it?***

As the conversation allows, ask some follow-up questions to spark deeper reflection.

- ***When life gets stressful or overwhelming, where do you usually turn for peace?***
- ***Have your beliefs about faith or God changed at all over the years?***

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS

Ask those in your group if you could pray for them. Pray for needs, and bless their families or work. If you plan on inviting them to church, first explain what kind of church you are part of—**a house of mercy for anyone, anywhere.**

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SHARING COMMUNION

At the conclusion of your Faith Talk, you may choose to remember Jesus' death and resurrection through communion.

The moment doesn't have to be complicated. We are simply creating space to remember Jesus and reflect on what He has done for us.

1) ISSUE AN INVITATION

If you have a group of mixed company where some are still exploring faith, you might say:

> *"Communion is a way that Christ-followers remember what Jesus did for us on the cross. If you would like to express your trust in Jesus, you are welcome to participate. Or if you are still exploring faith, we invite you to simply observe and reflect."*

2) TAKE THE BREAD AND CUP TOGETHER

Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, the barriers between us and God (sin, fear, pride, etc.) have been rolled away. Now we have freedom to live in victory.

As you take the bread, read Luke 22:19...

> *"This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."*

Then open the cup and read Luke 22:20...

> *"This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."*

3) CLOSE IN PRAYER

> *"Jesus, thank you for sacrificing yourself for me. You took the punishment I deserved and forgave me. Now, because the stone was rolled away, I have new life in you. I love you and praise you, Amen."*