



Lively Solution
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Talk It Over

Holy Week
(part 2)
Lively Solution

Thursday Midnight

distraught
arrested fear
stress
anxiety
betrayed
confusion Judas
shock anger

Friday AM

trial
questions
stress
confusion
anxiety shock
fear Treason!?

Friday Noon

confusion
grief doom
anxiety
DARKNESS
fear dread
horror

Friday 3PM

DEATH terror despair
grief
EARTHQUAKE
confusion
doom
dread

Friday Night

despair darkness
helplessness
loss Hate
gloom
ANGER
hopelessness

Saturday AM

numbness
despair
hopelessness grief loss
DEPRESSION
despondency
helplessness

Saturday PM

DOUBT
hopelessness
Hate
guilt gloom despair
darkness
ANGER

Sunday AM

forgiveness
faith joy life
purpose Jesus
dawn Alive!
healing relief
confidence

SMALL TALK

1. Was there a time when you were a skeptic about something...and it took a little convincing? What was it? What convinced you?

VIEWPOINT

2. Why were the disciples NOT expecting Jesus' death and resurrection even though Jesus predicted it repeatedly? What were they expecting? (Matthew 16:15-21; 17:22-23; 20:17-19; 20:21; 20:28; 26:2; Mark 9:31-32; 10:32-34; Luke 9:44-45)
3. When Jesus died (and before he was raised) what did the disciples believe about him?
4. **READ John 20.** What convinced the disciples that Jesus was not a fraud? What convinced the disciples that Jesus was alive?
5. What was Thomas' confession? Did Jesus accept this confession or deny it? What did an angel do with a similar expression from John? (Revelation 22:8-9)

GETTING PERSONAL

6. What skeptic(s) are you praying for? Have you ever had a conversation with them about Jesus' resurrection? If not, why not? If so, how did that go?

PRACTICE!

7. How and what can you practice so that it might be easier to talk about the realities of the good news in your life?

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