

Lectionary Bible Study

For Sunday, April 12, 2026 (Easter 2)

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Discussion Starters

1. Based on this portion of Peter's sermon, what are the important facts for those listening to understand?
2. What evidence does Peter present to support his main point that Jesus is the Christ?
3. Why does Peter blame the gathered crowd for the death of Jesus? Is that a fair accusation?
4. Why was the resurrection important from Peter's perspective?

1 Peter 1:3-9

Discussion Starters

1. What does Peter mean by the "new birth" as provided by God?
2. How would you describe the inheritance God intends for all believers?
3. What perspective does Peter offer on suffering in these verses?
4. Despite their suffering, how does Peter describe current condition?

John 20:19-31

Discussion Starters

1. Why were the disciples afraid? How does the greeting of "peace" from Jesus fit their condition?
2. How does Jesus deal with Thomas' doubt? What is significant about the way Thomas responds?
3. What would it take to convince you that someone had come back from the dead?
4. When you (like these disciples) have struggles and doubts in your faith journey, what have you found helpful?

WRAP UP

What key insight did you gain from this Bible study? How might it make a difference in how you live today?