



# TALKING POINTS GUIDE

## SUNDAY SERVICE REFLECTION

Talk about your favorite moment from this week's worship service. What scripture passage, worship song, or sermon quote did you relate to the most? Why?

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Choose one of the questions below to answer in relation to the above scripture passage(s).

- What did you notice about this passage(s)?
- What did this passage(s) teach you?
- How are you challenged to live differently?
- How can you apply this passage(s) to your day-to-day life?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How can you tell the difference between something that is dead and something that is alive? How is that true spiritually?
- People condemn each other over laws that are now dead instead of celebrating the new life reality of Christ, according to Colossians 2. How have you found that you be true?
- Jesus clearly and definitively said the new way of life in Jesus has one central command: love each other the way I have loved you. This command replaces the old laws. Commandments 1-4 of the 10 Commandments given to Moses are covered when we receive Jesus as Savior and Lord. Commandments 5-10 of the Old Testament deal with our relationship with people. How does Jesus' one command replace all of those? How does it bring life to your relationship with God and people?

## SCRIPTURE READING

Pray and ask God to illuminate his Word. Then, read the below passage(s) of scripture out loud.

*A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.*

**JOHN 13:34-35**

## TALK IT OVER WITH KIDS

- When a flower dies, what do you do with it? When a pet dies, what do you do? When something is broken, doesn't work, and it can't be fixed, what do you do with it?
- Jesus said when he came, died on the cross, then rose again to live forever, the old rules died. Even though once they were valuable and good, they didn't work any more and he replaced them with one perfect new law: love everyone the way I love you. How can you follow that rule at home today? How can you follow it at school?
- Jesus said that when we follow this rule consistently, people will see we are different, and they will believe in him. What differences do you think people notice when we love others like Jesus loves us?



# MESSAGE NOTES

## MESSAGE NOTE OUTLINE

- Resist the Resurrection
- Better Promises
- *Colossians 2:13-17*
- Put to Death, Brought to Life
- *John 13:34-35*

## MY NOTES