

PREPARE

- ➔ **This gathering we will remember the Lord in the ordinance of communion.** Have your elements ready - bread (ideally a crusty, unsliced loaf to 'break' together) and a cup of grape juice or wine for dipping. [Listen to this training](#) for more detail.
- ➔ **Login to the [Home Church Network teaching page](#).** Choose your worship set and print lyrics if desired.
- ➔ **Familiarize yourself with the order of service below and choose one or two discussion questions.** It's essential that people are allowed to answer freely - there are no wrong answers, provided they sincerely say what they think. People who are allowed to speak are better listeners and their hearts will be more open to the Word of God.
 - ▶ Read 1 Corinthians 15:16-17. Discuss the connection between Jesus' resurrection and our faith. Do you agree with Paul's assertion?
 - ▶ Is it easier for you to believe in Jesus' teachings than in his resurrection? Why or why not?
 - ▶ How would the apostle's lives have looked differently were it not for the resurrection of Jesus?
 - ▶ Many claim the resurrection to be a fairytale. As a group, compile the best list of proofs for the resurrection that come to mind.
- ➔ **This week, we break from our series in Joshua to celebrate Easter Sunday.** Be ready to read 1 Corinthians 15 aloud, or feel free to ask someone in your group.
- ➔ **Close in communion and continue your gathering over a meal.** Biblical fellowship takes time to build - even in families! Sharing a meal with your gathering after worshipping together is watering fertile ground for good things to grow.

ORDER OF SERVICE

1. Opening Prayer (group leader)	2 min
2. Worship (2 songs)	8 min
3. Discussion Questions	8 min
4. Scripture Reading (1 Corinthians 15)	10 min
5. Worship (2 songs)	8 min
6. Prayer (group leader)	5 min
7. Message	43 min
8. The Lord's Table	9 min
9. Fellowship Meal	?

Total**90 min**