

CONVERSATION STARTER

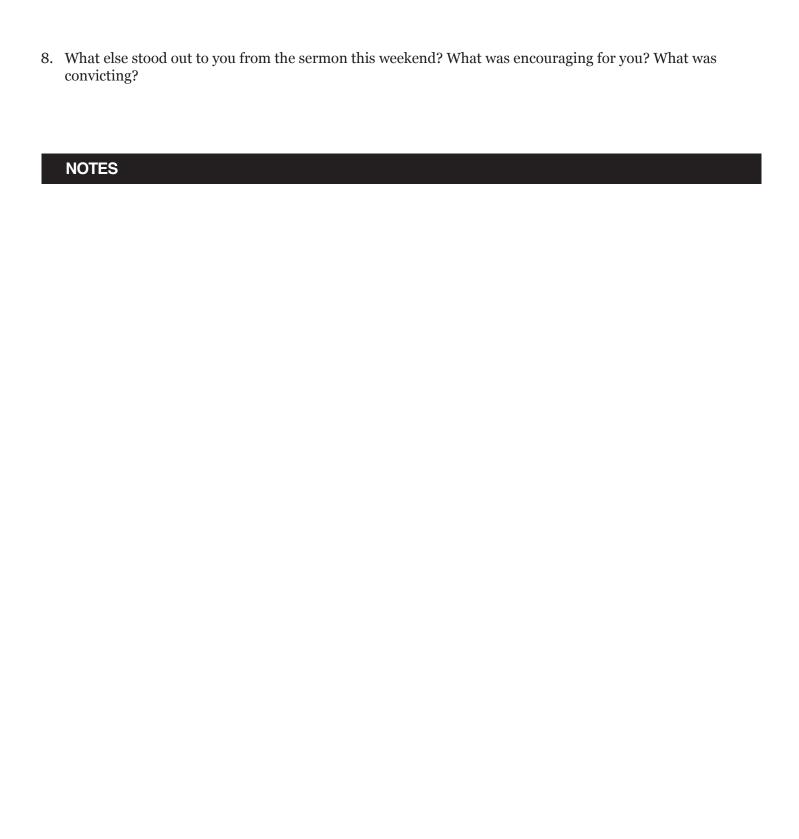
What's one thing that lifted your spirit this week, and one thing that weighed you down? What has God been revealing to you in his Word this week?

DEEPER

Read Read Luke 24:36-45

- 1. When you hear Jesus say, "Peace to you," what kind of peace do you most long for right now in your life?
- 2. How would you define "peace" as Scripture uses it, and how is that different from cultural understandings of peace?
- 3. What in your life is keeping you from experiencing the fullness of peace that Christ offers?
- 4. Where do you most often look for peace apart from God? How satisfying or unsatisfying has that been for you?
- 5. Doubt shows up in different ways for different people. When you struggle with doubt, what does it usually look like for you?
- 6. How do you reconcile Jesus' promise of peace with his statement in Matthew 10:34 ("I have not come to bring peace, but a sword")?
- 7. Read verse 45 in our Luke passage. Why is this verse so important? And why is it relevant for experiencing true peace?

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PRAYER PROMPT

Thank God for promising his people peace that only comes through Christ, his Son. Ask him to eliminate the barriers that are keeping you from experiencing the fullness of peace. Ask the Spirit to reveal any doubts you have and to give you greater trust in the Word of God and his promises. Thank Jesus for his love and obedience to the cross which makes it possible for us to experience his peace.

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