

Lesson 3

Matthew's Resurrection

REFLECTION GUIDE

Welcome

As you watch the lesson, take notes on key themes, ideas, and questions that stand out to you. Pause the video when needed to reflect, jot down insights, or revisit an important section. Stay attentive to how the content connects with both your personal faith journey and issues that matter to your community.

Questions

- Matthew's unique birth narrative (chapters 1-2) parallels the resurrection scene in many ways. Read through the birth narrative and list all the similarities between the two stories. What insights does the comparison offer you about the resurrection?
- Matthew writes his gospel after the destruction of the temple and expulsion of the Jews from Jerusalem by the Romans in 70CE. How might Matthew's resurrection story be offering a response to this traumatic event?
- When have you or your church been called to minister or serve, even when you weren't at full capacity or were grieving a loss? What combination of emotions were present? What did you learn about yourself and God in the process?