



WATKINSVILLE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday

We are developing in these days a new vocabulary - social distancing, essential services, shelter-in-place, words and phrases that will in the future remind all of us of this difficult season. One word in particular that we use a lot right that sums up our collective thoughts and feelings... *uncertainty*. There are many things that are uncertain today, but the story of Jesus gives us all the certainty we need to face uncertain times.

Discussion Questions

- Growing up, what was Easter like for you?
- What did God teach you through the sermon this weekend?
- Read Acts 2:22-39, where Peter delivers a speech about why Jesus is who He claimed to be: The Son of God.
 - What stands out to you about this passage?
 - What proofs do you see here that Jesus is the Son of God?
 - How does the disciples' behavior (like we see here in Peter) after the resurrection lend credibility to the claims of Christianity?
 - What emotions must the hearers have been feeling?
 - How did the hearers of Peter's message respond? How do you respond? What does his message do for your faith?
- How central is the resurrection to the validity of the Christian message?
- How does the certainty of Jesus' resurrection impact you today?
- In 1 Peter 2:24 Peter says: "He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross", Peter believed that Jesus' death and resurrection paid for your sin. What made Him believe this? Do you believe it?

Quotes to Consider

"The story of Jesus gives us all the certainty we need to face uncertain times"

"The story of Jesus gives us the most certain explanation of why we are alive"

"The story of Jesus gives us the most certain evidence of what happens to us after we die"

