



## **Message Outline**

Doug Kyle

April 17, 2022

Luke 23:44-49; 24:6-7

# **The Friday-Sunday Connection**

**Easter Sunday 2022**

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On that first Easter Sunday, an announcement was made that changed the course of history – “He is risen!” But there were six previous announcements on Friday that made that announcement even more powerful! And if you make this Friday-Sunday Connection, you’ll see Easter in a whole new way!

## **📌 On FRIDAY:**

Luke 23: 44-49

THE UNIVERSE ANNOUNCED → This seems like a tragedy

THE TEMPLE ANNOUNCED → We now have access to God

JESUS ANNOUNCED → God can always be trusted

A GUARD ANNOUNCED → This was a righteous man

THE CROWDS ANNOUNCED → God doesn't always do what we expect

JESUS' FOLLOWERS ANNOUNCED → Watch for what God is yet to do

## **📌 On SUNDAY**

Luke 24:6-7

THE ANGELS ANNOUNCED → He is Risen!



## **HomeGroup Questions**

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1. How was your Easter celebration? Share a bit about it with your group.
2. Doug began the message with some funny church bulletin bloopers. Have you ever misspelled something in a text message that was funny or embarrassing? If so, can you share it?
3. Read Luke 23:44-49 and review the outline. What would have stood out to you the most if you were in the crowd that day? The foreboding weather? Jesus' words? Jesus' innocence? The grief? Other? Why?
4. The curtain in the Temple was torn in two. Read Matthew's account in Matt 27:51. What does this add to your understanding of this event? What did it symbolize? (For extra credit, look at Matt 27:52 and discuss).
5. Look at the centurion's announcement in Luke 23:47. What do you think made him come to this conclusion? What do you think impressed him about Jesus and the way He died?
6. Now look at the reaction of the followers of Jesus in vs. 49. Doug said, "Many times in our lives, all God asks us to do is show up and watch." Give an example of how this has applied in your life.
7. Now look at Easter Sunday's announcement by the angels in Luke 24:6-7. How does this announcement become more powerful in light of Good Friday?
8. Review all 7 announcements from the outline (the 6 on Friday as well as the ultimate one on Sunday). Which do you feel you need to be reminded of most this coming week? Why?

9. How can your group pray for you?