













Small Group/ Reflection Notes

	20-04-2025	Calvary Road Roller Coaster
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> How was your Easter?	
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> What are you like with roller coasters? What's been your experience of them? <input type="checkbox"/> "You'll never get roller coasters, or those who love them, until you ride one." <input type="checkbox"/> To what extent was the very first holy week like a roller coaster? What were some of the twists and turns, dramatic lows, and that stunning high? <input type="checkbox"/> What is Christianity <i>without</i> the resurrection? <input type="checkbox"/> What is Christianity <i>with</i> the resurrection? <input type="checkbox"/> "When Jesus cried, 'It is finished', it wasn't life that was finished, it was death." <input type="checkbox"/> Roman 6:5 : What does it mean to be united with Christ in His death? And therefore, united with Christ in His resurrection? <input type="checkbox"/> Why are 'death' and 'resurrection' like two sides of a coin?	
 Read	Luke 24:1-12	 Listen again ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> v.1: What were the women doing? Why was it necessary? <input type="checkbox"/> v.2-3: How might the women have felt? Would you have gone into the tomb? <input type="checkbox"/> v.6: What does this say about Jesus' attitude towards women? Why were women so central to Jesus's life, death and resurrection? <input type="checkbox"/> v.7: Why are we saved by Jesus' <i>life, death and resurrection</i> , not just by His death on a cross? <input type="checkbox"/> v.9: How and why were the women challenging the patriarchal system? Why is it still necessary to challenge patriarchy today? <input type="checkbox"/> v.10-11: Why did it seem nonsense to the men (The Eleven) <input type="checkbox"/> v.12: Why did Peter 'break ranks'? Why is curiosity so important? How do you nurture curiosity?	
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/>	
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why?	
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Ride a roller coaster! Feel the twists & turns, lows and highs. <input type="checkbox"/> Get into conversation about your Easter weekend and share with them what as a Christian Easter means to you.	
	Say this slowly and repeatedly:	

Pray	<i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for evermore. Amen.</i>
 My questions:	

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