

# JOY in THE RESURRECTION

Philippians 3:1-14

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### The Big Idea

Seeing the world through the lens of Jesus Christ helps us to experience true joy, even when everything isn't going our way. If we share with Jesus in his suffering and death, we will also share with him in the power of his resurrection.

### Discussion Questions

1. Have any of you had to get glasses before? How does the glasses metaphor help us think about the Bible? In what ways does the Bible help us to see the world more clearly?
2. Paul had everything! He had status, prestige, and he was at the top of the cultural ladder. What made Paul say, "But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ"?
3. What traits or abilities make you have status or popularity at school, youth group, or in your communities? What would it look like to count those status markers as loss for the sake of knowing Christ Jesus the Lord?
4. What are some practical, everyday ways to "suffer and die with Christ"? (Because it's only if we suffer and die with Christ that we will share with Him in the resurrection!)
5. Why do you think the resurrection of Jesus is so important for us as Christians?

