## EASTER THE TRIAL



## Matthew 28:1-10



EASTER

<sup>9</sup> But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.





<sup>10</sup> That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

<sup>7</sup> On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations;

<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever.

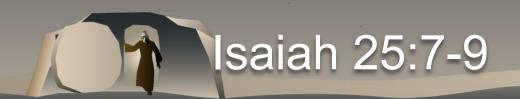




The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces;

he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth.

The Lord has spoken.





<sup>9</sup> In that day they will say,

"Surely this is our God;

we trusted in him, and he saved us.

This is the Lord, we trusted in him;

let us rejoice and be glad in his

salvation."

Isaiah 25:7-9



<sup>13</sup> But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. <sup>14</sup> This is why it is said: "Wake up, sleeper,

rise from the dead,

and Christ will shine on you."

Ephesians 5:13-14



<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"





<sup>24</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. <sup>25</sup> What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self?



<sup>21</sup> and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ,





- 1. What things bring you joy on Easter?
- 2. What darkness do you wish Jesus would bring light to?
- 3. What does it mean to lose your life for the sake of Jesus?

