

# Leader Notes: Easter Experience

Session Six- I Have a Hope that Never Dies

## Before Everyone Arrives

Be sure to have watched the leader training videos on Disc 3 for great training on leading.  
Be sure to test your DVD and watch the *intro* and *episode six* for “I Have a Hope that Never Dies.”

Suggested agenda for a 90-minute group gathering:

25 minutes: welcome, appetizers, icebreakers, and connecting with one another.

30 minutes: intro video and main video

20 minutes: discussion

15 minutes: prayer requests, prayer, and departure

\* Do your best to start and end on time each week

## During Your Meeting

Consider some sort of celebration for your last meeting together. A simple question might be to ask everyone in your group to share, “What has been the most significant part of these last six weeks for you? What has stood out to you? What was most meaningful?”

Remind your group that this is the last video and suggest that they consider any questions or comments from the series as a whole for tonight’s discussion. Use your space for notes to write down anything you want to remember to bring up later.

## After Watching the Video

Sometimes it is easy to get “too academic” when we study the story of Jesus. Consider asking your group what they are “feeling” now that the series has concluded. Answers will vary but impress upon your people that if there was one word to describe the feeling of the disciples and Mary at Jesus’ resurrection it was sure, “Celebration!”

When you are done with the questions and discussion for the evening please read the final comments from the booklet entitled: **The Next Step** on page 32. Bill Search, Team Leader for Community Groups, gives a few instructions on how to handle the concluding phase of *The Easter Experience* and suggests questions for discussing the next step for your group. Remember, ultimately the choice is up to your group but we have three resources to help you make the best decision:

1. Log onto [www.simplesmallgroups.com](http://www.simplesmallgroups.com) and use the Curriculum Finder to examine other available options.
2. Visit the Media Resource Center on the second floor of the atrium and look at the available resources under “Community Groups.”
3. Finally, your best resource is always your coach. Ask them for advice on what to do next.

