



**DOWN NOT OUT: Easter 2019**  
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Before you have a comeback you have to have a \_\_\_\_\_.

Our setback becomes the \_\_\_\_\_ for our comeback.

***John 16:33 NIV*** "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

You can't have \_\_\_\_\_ without a battle.

***Luke 24:1-7*** But very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. **2** They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. **3** So they went in, but they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. **4** As they stood there puzzled, two men suddenly appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes. **5** The women were terrified and bowed with their faces to the ground. Then the men asked, "Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive?" **6** He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee, **7** that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day."

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the greatest comeback story in history.

Our greatest setback is not our circumstances, it is our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 3:23-25a** For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. **24** Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. **25** For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood.

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ you a comeback story.

***Romans 10:13*** For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Your comeback starts with the \_\_\_\_\_.

***1 Corinthians 6:14*** God raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.

Jesus overcame the \_\_\_\_\_, so I can overcome my \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Discussion Questions**

**Icebreaker:** Do you have any Easter traditions?

- 1.** Read Luke 24:1-7 & discuss what stands out to you.
- 2.** Share about a setback that you have had in life?
- 3.** Tell a story about when you overcame something difficult.
- 4.** Share something that Jesus has done in your life?
- 5.** Is there anything this group can pray for?