

Community Group Guide

“Why I Believe” Week 1 “The Resurrection”

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Understanding the Resurrection

1. What is your initial reaction when you think about Jesus' resurrection?
2. How would you describe the resurrection to someone who has never heard about it before?

Biblical Examination

3. Read Matthew 28:1-10. What stands out to you about the events of the resurrection morning?
4. How do the different Gospel accounts complement each other in their description of the resurrection?
5. In 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, Paul outlines the resurrection appearances. Why is it important that Jesus appeared to so many people after His resurrection?

Theological Significance

6. Why is the resurrection essential to Christian faith and doctrine?
7. How does the resurrection confirm Jesus' divinity and the truth of His teachings?
8. What does the resurrection reveal about God's power and victory over sin and death?

Personal Impact

9. How has the belief in Jesus' resurrection affected your personal faith journey?
10. Can you share a time when the hope of the resurrection gave you strength or comfort in a difficult situation?
11. How does the resurrection influence your perspective on life and death?

Practical Application

12. How can we live out the reality of the resurrection in our daily lives?
13. What are some practical ways we can share the message of Jesus' resurrection with others?
14. How does the resurrection inspire you to serve and love others more deeply?

Future Hope

15. What does the resurrection promise us about our future with God?
16. How does the hope of our own resurrection impact your view of eternity?

Prayer Requests