

Connect Group Discussion Guide Sunday, April 20, 2025



THE RESURRECTION

Luke 24:1-12; Mark 8:31, 9:30-32, 10:32-34; 1 Corinthians 15:3-6

ICE BREAKER

Have you ever gone somewhere with two different shoes or socks on? If so, tell about your experience.

GOING DEEPER

- 1) What are the four dominant theories nonbelievers offer to explain away the resurrection? Why do these theories crumble under scrutiny?
- 2) Read Mark 8:31, 9:30-32, 10:32-34. What does Jesus predict in these verses and why is it significant?
- 3) Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-6. Why does it matter that there was such a large number of eyewitnesses of Jesus' resurrection?
- 4) After Jesus' resurrection and the Day of Pentecost, how did the demeanor and boldness of the disciples change? What does this utter transformation mean to us today?
- 5) Why is it significant that Jesus' family believed that He was the Son of God who came in the flesh?
- 6) Why is it noteworthy that women were the first witnesses of Jesus' resurrection?
- 7) The Bible says that the wages of sin is death. Pastor Dave said, "Jesus' resurrection is the evidence the bill has been paid in full." What does it mean for us when you combined those two statements together?

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

Luke 24:5–7 (NLT) - 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? He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee, 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."

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES