



Come Back From the Dead!

Week of April 16- April 22

This sermon study is designed to be used the week after the sermon it supplements. Before using the study in your life group, it might be helpful to work through the questions on your own before your group meets. The purpose of this guide is to help facilitate discussion and to help your group, collectively and individually, grow closer to Jesus.

SERIES RECAP

When Jesus came, He initiated a whole new way of living that went against many of the cultural rules that existed in His day. Jesus was the ultimate rule breaker! Jesus showed us how to truly LOVE our neighbors.

SERMON SUMMARY

The resurrection—our entire faith rests on this one event. In this study, we look at why this is central to our faith.

MAIN TEXT

Luke 24, 1 Corinthians 15:6, Matthew 7:21-23, Luke 6: 46.

GETTING STARTED

What is a fond Easter memory?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. **Read Luke 9:22.**
2. What is Jesus' mission?
3. **What about this mission differs from other religions?**
4. **Read Luke 24:17-21.**
5. Why are these men downcast? What was their expectation of Jesus?
6. **What are some expectations we put on Jesus?**
7. For Christians, this event is the crux of our faith. What kind of proof do we have in the resurrection?
8. Do you wonder why non-Christians don't understand this? Why?
9. **Read 1 Corinthians 15:6.**
10. **How does this statement add to the proof of the resurrection?**
11. **As you listened to the sermon what other proof was offered? How has your life been transformed?**
12. **Read Matthew 7:21-23 and Luke 6: 46.**

13. **What is your reaction to these two passages?**
14. **Many have said that the resurrection of Jesus is the single greatest event in human history. Why?**
15. **Because of Jesus, who are you today?**
16. **Who do you know who needs Jesus?**
17. **What is God asking you to do?**

NEXT STEPS

The Good News (Gospel) is completely contained in this life-transforming event, yet there are still many who do not understand it. What can you do this week to change that in one person's life?

DISCIPLESHIP STORY THIS WEEK

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Luke 24

The Resurrection of Jesus

1. As you recount the story, what strikes you as odd?
2. The disciples did not believe the women. According to Luke, was Peter convinced?
3. Does it surprise you that even today people doubt this story? Why?
4. What can you do for those people?
5. What is God asking you to do?

DISCIPLESHIP STORY NEXT WEEK

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