



EASTER

JESUS IS THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

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BIG TRUTH: JESUS IS THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

1 John 5:20; John 20:31; Mark 12:26

BIBLE VERSE: JOHN 11:25

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live."

BIG IDEAS

- Jesus is alive!
- Jesus paid our sin debt in full and overcame death.
- Jesus gives us the hope of eternal life.

BIBLE PASSAGE: MATTHEW 28:1-10; JOHN 20:1-10

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On Easter Sunday each year, we take time to uniquely pause, reflect on, and celebrate Jesus. He left heaven, taking on flesh and modeling true humility to live and walk among us. He lived the sinless life that we could not, He died the death that we deserved to die, and He rose again to conquer death and the grave so that we can have new life in Him.

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Every student should know that...

- All have sinned and are in need of a substitute.
- God sent Jesus to be our substitute.



Every student should feel...

- Loved by a God who gave His Son as their substitute.



Every student should be able to...

- Explain that we have all sinned and God sent His Son for us.



Every student should want...

- To know more about Jesus, who is their substitute.

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Read and meditate on John 11:25.

Consider what it means that Jesus is “the resurrection and the life.” When you read that “Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,” what does this make you feel? Are you thankful? Are you convicted? Are you cold to this truth? Read verses 26-27. Do you believe this? Can you respond as Martha does in verse 27?

Read Matthew 28:1-10 and John 20:1-20. Use the following questions to guide your study and meditation:

- What is happening in these passages?
- What emotions are presented?
- What are the things that the angel tells the women to do in Matthew 28?
- What did Mary do after Jesus appeared to her in John 20?
- What can we learn from the responses to Jesus shown in these passages?
- How does your life show that you believe that Jesus is alive?



Pray in adoration and thanksgiving that Jesus is alive! Through His death on the cross, Jesus sacrificed Himself to pay the penalty for our sin. He provided a way of redemption for us to be made right with God. Through His resurrection, He conquered sin and death so that it might not hold us captive anymore. Praise God for what He has done. Praise God that Jesus is alive!

Pray for your own heart and for the people around you this week, that they would be captivated by the truth of the gospel. If they are not believers, ask that the Lord would open their eyes and save them. If they are, ask that God would renew the joy of their salvation this week.



Think about how you would answer the question, “What is Easter all about?” if someone were to ask you. Write down how you would respond to that question. Practice sharing the gospel story, ending with that Jesus is alive. Talk about why we celebrate Easter with your family, and together practice how you would share this good news with people who do not know Jesus.

Think of one person in your life who does not know Jesus. Ask your parents and your small group to pray for you and to hold you accountable to pursue a gospel conversation with them this week.