6-WEEK STUDY ON JESUS THE KING

WEEK 6

"The Resurrected King"



WEEKLY READING

Primary text from this week: Luke 24:1-12

Secondary texts from this week: 1 Corinthians 15:12-22

GETTING STARTED

Goals for this session: To better understand the significance of the resurrection

Missed the sermon? Watch it at www.youtube.com/venturamissionary

Break the Ice: Describe one of your Easter family traditions.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Have someone in the group read Luke's account of the resurrection in **Luke 24:1-12**. Why do you think the disciples had such a difficult time believing the women's report in verse 11?
- 2. Have you ever struggled to believe the story of the resurrection? Why or why not?
- 3. Have someone read **1 Corinthians 15:3-8**. Why do you think Paul included the names of people who had witnessed Jesus after the resurrection? Why did he include the detail that more than 500 people saw Him at one time?
- 4. In **Acts 2:14-36**, Peter stands up and preaches the first post-resurrection sermon to a group of people who had been making fun of the disciples. Read **Acts 2:24** and **Acts 2:32**. Why do you think the resurrection of Jesus was so central to the message of the early church?
- 5. Do you think the church today places as much emphasis on the resurrection of Jesus as the early church did? Why do you think that is?
- 6. Have someone in the group read **Romans 8:11**. Unpack this passage together as a group. What stands out to you about this verse? What does it tell us about the importance of the resurrection in the lives of believers today? What does it say about our future?
- 7. Finally, how does the resurrection of Jesus give you hope?



PRAY

Pray for each other: Pray that those in your group will become more aware of the "resurrection power" available to those who have trusted Jesus (see Romans 8:11).

Pray for yourself: Thank Jesus for His death and resurrection and ask Him to make you more aware of the "resurrection power" available to you.

Pray for your four: Identify four people who don't know Jesus (friends, family, neighbors, or co-workers/classmates), and commit to pray for them consistently Pray that (1) God would reveal Jesus to them, (2) that God would turn their hearts towards Him, (3) that God would put Christians in their path to represent Christ, and (4) that God would give you an opportunity to share what Christ has done in your life.

ACTION STEPS

Action Step: This week, read one of the resurrection accounts (Matthew 28:1-15, Mark 16:1-8, Luke 24:1-12, or John 20:1-18) every morning before you start your day as a way to center your life around the reality of the resurrection.

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