

The Resurrection of Hope - Part 2

Luke 24:36-49

Main Point: Jesus really is risen and you really can hope in Him.

Getting to Know You: If someone said to you, “If Jesus really didn’t rise from the dead, I’d still trust Him,” how would you respond? Consider 1 Corinthians 15:13-17.

Looking Back:

1. How did you do in accomplishing your goals since last time we met?
2. Did anyone take the opportunity to share the gospel with a non-Christian, or disciple a Christian? Tell us about it.

Looking Up: Read Luke 24:36-49

3. How did the disciples respond when Jesus suddenly appeared to them?
4. How did Jesus prove to them that He was not a ghost?
5. How does it strengthen your faith to know that the details of Jesus life were promised well in advance through the Scriptures?
6. What did Jesus say the disciples need to do next as a result of His resurrection? What were they to proclaim?
7. What does it look like to be a witness in the power of the Holy Spirit?

Looking Ahead

8. Given the fact that Jesus has really risen from the dead, how often do you witness to others about Him?
9. Before our next meeting, to who can you “proclaim repentance and forgiveness of sins in Jesus’ name”?

Pray: Ask God to fill you with His Holy Spirit in order to be His witness.

<u>What Questions do I have for my Family Group?</u>	<u>Key Cross References:</u>
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How to use this guide:

- **Study and discuss the passage**, not necessarily the outline of the sermon
- Don't feel pressure to ask all the questions, use your discernment based on time and needs of the group
- Engage the mind with good doctrine and move to the heart pushing toward application (A key diagnostic for the leader to discern the health of his group is to listen “heart” conversation.)
- Designate a group member to record the spiritual goals of the group, so you can hold each other accountable each meeting.