

Lesson 8 Student Guide - Jesus Rises from the Dead

Lesson Goal: The goal of this class is to answer this question: "Why is Jesus' resurrection so important?"

Before class: Read Luke 24:1-12 and John 20:19-29.

Think - Get your audience to think about an interesting topic or question:

1. What emotions were the disciples feeling in the days after Jesus' death?
2. How are we often like the disciples and Thomas?

Evaluate - Bring more meaning and context to the lesson:

3. Who are the characters in this story?
4. What are the objects in this story?
5. Where did this story happen?
6. When did this story happen?
7. What is the problem?
8. What events occurred in this story?
9. Is the problem solved?

Learn - Identify that sin is the problem and only God has the answer.

10. What is the main theme of this lesson?
11. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
12. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
13. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead - Share this with a group of your brothers and sisters in Christ.

14. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional questions: add depth to the lesson.

15. What are three reasons Jesus' resurrection is important?
16. Read Matthew 27:62-66. What steps did the Pharisees and Pilate take to make sure the tomb was secure?

Lesson wrap-up

17. Why is Jesus' resurrection so important?

Closing Prayer