

RESURRECTION

World Divided

Jesus Raised to Life

Eating fish!

Jesus Conquered Death

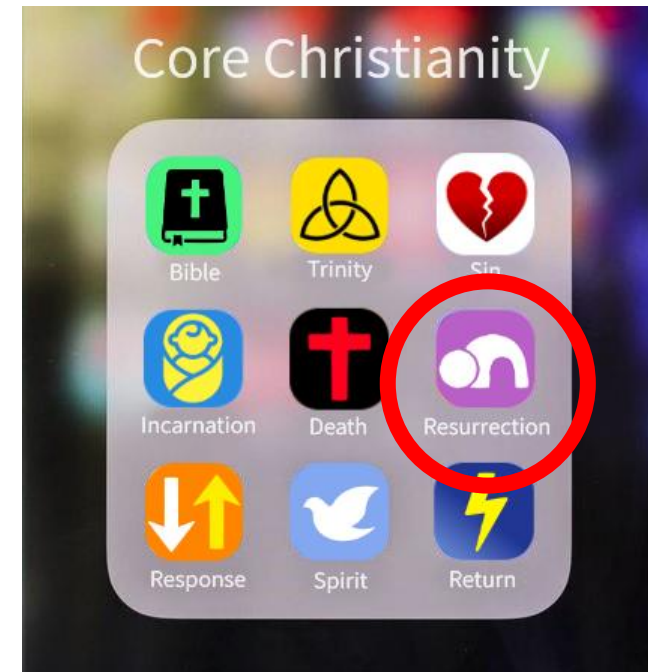
Raised with Resurrection Bodies

Perishable →

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Weakness →

Natural →



6. *The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

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BIBLE STUDIES 2021

This semester we are examining 9 doctrines that are at the centre of our Christian faith. They are a summary of “Core Christianity”. Last week we saw what Jesus came to do: to die in our place so that we could be set free from sin and be reconciled with God. Today we will see that he did not stay dead but rose to life, giving us hope beyond death.

What comes to mind when someone talk about resurrection? Do you believe it can happen in real life?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

What are the key elements of the gospel according to Paul? (v.3-4)

What evidence does Paul give for Jesus’ resurrection?

*Do you think these evidence are reliable and convincing? Why or why not?

Read Matthew 27:62- 28:10

Why did the religious leaders ask the governor Pilate to put trained Roman guards to guard Jesus’ tomb? (27:62-66)

“that deceiver” here is referring to Jesus because the religious leaders thinks that Jesus is a liar.

The women went to Jesus’ tomb to pay their respects to a dead Jesus, but what did they find instead? What were they told?

Describe in your own words their interaction with Jesus when they saw him.

Read 1 Corinthians 15:17-22

How are we affected if Jesus did not rise from the dead?

*If Jesus did not rise from the dead, why are those who trust in Jesus considered pitiful?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:42-44

For those who will be resurrected in Christ, what kind of body will they have?

Getting Practical

Do you believe in the resurrection of Jesus? Is it literal or is it just a metaphor?

How do you feel about death? How does Jesus’ resurrection influence or change that? How does it change the way you live now?

(Advanced) Can you think of any cults that don’t believe in the resurrection of Jesus? If you don’t believe in Jesus’ resurrection, how does that affect your understanding of God’s nature (the doctrine of the Trinity)?