

Family Theme | **The Significance of the Resurrection** Date | **April 20, 2025**

Study Text | **1 Corinthians 15:12-58**

Read the Word: 1 Corinthians 15:1-58

Disciple Your Family: Discuss how we should live knowing Jesus' resurrection guarantees that we will rise again and be with Him forever in Heaven.

Discuss the following Key Truths and how to apply them to life. Use the questions to spark discussion.



Key Truth: Jesus' Resurrection Guarantees Our Resurrection
(1 Corinthians 15:12-34)

APPLY: Faith in Christ would be in vain had He not risen from the dead.

- *Why is the resurrection of Jesus essential to our faith?*
- *How would you respond to someone who claims that Jesus didn't actually have to die and belief in the Resurrection isn't a core belief?*

APPLY: All who are in Christ and follow Him will live forever.

- *How does Christ's resurrection assure us that we will be resurrected to eternal life?*
- *How does the reality of resurrection motivate you to live for God now?*



Key Truth: Our Resurrected Bodies Will Be Immortal, Imperishable, and Powerful
(1 Corinthians 15:35-49)

APPLY: Like a seed that is planted in the ground, our earthly bodies will die and then be transformed by God's power into something much better.

- *What are some of the weaknesses of our "perishable" bodies?*

APPLY: Our earthly bodies are perishable, dishonorable, weak, and natural, but our resurrected bodies will be imperishable, glorious, powerful, and spiritual, like Christ's.

- *Why is it important for us to take care of our earthly bodies?*
- *What do you look forward to the most about your new, glorified body?*
- *How do the broken aspects of our bodies and our world show us there must be something much greater beyond our world?*



Key Truth: Resurrection Day Will Bring Final Victory Over Death
(1 Corinthians 15:50-58)

APPLY: Through faith in Christ we will have victory over sin, death, and the hurt and sorrow they bring.

- *How is grief for the death of a loved one different for believers than for unbelievers?*

APPLY: When Christ returns, believers will receive new bodies that are no longer subject to death, disease, and decay.

- *Describe how you feel knowing that sickness, death, and decay will never touch you or those you love again.*

APPLY: Christ's return motivates us to stand firm in our faith and give ourselves fully to God's work.

- *How should knowing that resurrection is coming affect the way we serve God?*
- *We don't know when Christ is returning, but we know it is coming. How should that truth motivate us to share the gospel?*

Build a Foundation: Discussion questions for elementary students.

- Why is the Resurrection significant to our Christian faith?
- Who did death from sin come from? Who does life and forgiveness from that sin come from?
- Why should we share the good news about the Resurrection with others?

Work together to memorize the Verses of the Month: *Ephesians 2:8–9*



Discuss This Week's Building Block:

On the third day after His crucifixion Jesus rose from the grave, never to die again. This is called the Resurrection.

Everyday Extras:

Make Resurrection Rolls together as a family. A recipe is provided at www.d6everyday.com. The three ingredients represent the three days Jesus was in the tomb. The rolls represent the linens. The butter and cinnamon represent the oil and spices His friends were coming to put on His body. The white marshmallows represent Jesus, the sinless Savior. After baking the rolls, open them to discover and relate the emptiness to the tomb.

Preschool Highlights:

Today your child learned because God is holy, He cannot be with sin (anything we think, say, or do that goes against God's way) and our sin separates us from Him. **Jesus Loves Me** so much He died on a cross and took the punishment for my sin. Jesus rose from the grave and an angel told His friends, Mary and Mary Magdalene, to tell others Jesus is alive.