

JESUS: GOOD NEWS OR FAKE NEWS?

Luke 24

- Jesus is good news because the TOMB was EMPTY.
- Jesus is good news because He FULFILLED all of God's PROMISES.
- Jesus is good news because He is ALIVE!

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. How important is the historical reality of Jesus' resurrection to your faith? Why is it important? Read 1 Corinthians 15:17-20. What did Paul think about this? What reasons does He give in this passage?
2. Read Luke 24:1-12. What stands out to you in this first scene? What questions do you have?
3. Thinking back to the pieces of evidence mentioned by Luke (the empty tomb, Jesus' fulfillment of prophecy, and His resurrection appearances), which stands out to you the most? Why? Which do you have questions about?
4. Read Luke 24:13-32. What stands out to you? What do you think this conversation was like? What was discussed? Have you ever felt similar to how these disciples felt in verse 32 upon learning about Jesus?
5. How would you respond to someone who says, "faith is a matter of the heart, not the head—so it doesn't matter what you believe about Jesus' resurrection, as long as you trust God." How would you respond to them? What Scriptures would you point them to?
6. For the original disciples of Jesus, how important was the reality of Jesus resurrection? Look over each of these passages as you discuss this question: Luke 1:1-4; 2 Peter 1:16; 1 John 1:1-3; 1 John 4:14; John 20:24-29; 1 Cor 15:1-8.
7. Read John 20:29. What does this tell us about our faith? How are we blessed? (See 2 Cor 5:5-9; John 16:7; 1 Pet 1:8-9)
8. What does Jesus' resurrection mean practically in your life? (see 1 Peter 1:3; John 14:19; Job 19:25-27; Romans 4:25; Romans 6:4; Romans 8:11).

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– C.S. Lewis, The

