

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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Unit 2, Session 1

CONNECTION POINT:

Rest confidently in the resurrection of Christ.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: While the resurrection of someone from the dead may seem impossible or ludicrous to many, there is a large amount of evidence pointing to the reality of the resurrection of Jesus. When we affirm the reality of His resurrection, we also discover the significance of that event. Jesus overcame death and gives eternal life to us. We can confidently tell others of Jesus' resurrection and the impact it has on our own lives.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to take his or her faith and Live It Out.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

Live It Out: Today's Bible story taught that Jesus is alive. Jesus died on the cross, but God made Him alive. The disciples and some women saw Jesus alive!

Jesus died on a cross and was buried in a tomb.

Three days later, Mary and Mary Magdalene walked to the tomb where Jesus was buried. Suddenly, the ground began to shake! An angel came from heaven. The angel rolled the large stone from the front of the tomb and sat on the stone.

The angel said, "Do not be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus. Jesus is not here. He is alive!" The women looked in and did not see Jesus.

The angel told them to tell the disciples to meet Jesus in Galilee.

As the women ran to find the disciples and tell them the good news, they saw Jesus! The two women ran to Jesus and worshiped Him.

Jesus said, "Tell My disciples to go to Galilee. They will see Me there."

KIDS

Scripture: Matthew 26:36–28:10

Live It Out: Talk about why Jesus had to die. Use the Internet to research the New Testament for passages about sin. Talk about how the verses apply to Jesus' crucifixion.

Judas, one of Jesus' disciples brought men to arrest Jesus. He was put on trial by the Sanhedrin. He was given to the Romans, who crucified Him.

That afternoon the day became dark. Jesus died on the cross.

Joseph of Arimathea, took the body, wrapped it in fine linen, placed it in his new tomb, and rolled a large stone against the entrance.

Three days later, a group of women went to visit Jesus' tomb. They saw the stone was rolled away from the entrance. An angel was sitting on the stone. The angel said, "Don't be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus. He is not here. He is risen, just as He said."

On their way to tell the disciples, Jesus met them. The women clasped Jesus' feet and worshiped Him. Jesus was alive!

STUDENTS

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

- When have you been overwhelmed by hardship and had trouble seeing things would be better?
- How can we be sure of Jesus's resurrection?
- Why does the good news of Jesus's resurrection include a sense of urgency?

Live It Out: With His resurrection, Jesus took on the sins of the world. We can be confident in this truth as we see it written in His Word. The first to hear the news of His resurrection were the women who went to the tomb, and many more would soon be witness to Jesus's time on earth days after His resurrection. The truth of His resurrection is the good news we are to share with the world.

As a family, read Jesus's words in John 11:25-26 aloud. Ask the same question Jesus asked Martha—"Do you believe this?" How does your life demonstrate that you truly believe in Jesus's resurrection?