**EXTRA! Ideas for Adults – It’s All About Jesus – Session 5**

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**The Resurrection of Jesus**

**The Point: Jesus rose again to give us victory over death.**

**Get Into the Study**

Share the following story before asking Question #1.

While we probably don’t want to admit it, we have all had moments of panic when a bug invaded our homes. Some brave family members might charge into action, while others scream and get as far away from the critters as possible. You might have the courage to eradicate the invader, but some of you have sought solutions for removing a bug from your home without killing it.

There may be an answer for you. On a recent episode of Shark Tank, Mark Cuban decided to invest in Justin Huang’s invention called Cup-a-Bug. The contraption modernizes the standard cup and paper method where someone traps a bug under a cup, slides a paper under the cup, and then takes all elements to remove the bug outside. The invention provides the ability to do that from the safe distance of a pole by placing the contraption on the bug, and then the container slides a barrier underneath. With this device, you don’t have to utilize harmful chemicals or clean up messy residue.

How helpful do you think this invention is? Would someone in your house want to use it?

While this invention may be helpful for many, maybe there’s something you hope to see soon. Ask Question #1/

<https://meaww.com/cup-a-bug-on-shark-tank-what-is-the-cost-and-how-to-buy-the-bug-catching-device-that-doesnt-harm-bugs>

**Get Into the Study [Option from Adult Leader Guide]**

Play a [video clip](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FJIpcyax8_g&ab_channel=FactRetriever) about an interesting invention. Then ask Question #1.

**Get Into the Study [Option from the Advanced Bible Study Teacher Guide]**

[Click here for a recipe](https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/84289/resurrection-rolls/) to the Resurrection Rolls mentioned in the Optional Idea (p. 28).

**Study the Bible**

Share the following story before asking Question #3.

Missionaries Travis and Beth Burkhalter share the gospel with the Embera people of Colombia, South America. They moved to the area in 2010. While serving initially with the people in Medellin, they eventually moved among an indigenous group.

This group doesn’t speak Spanish, so learning the Embera unwritten language was difficult. Amid a dangerous setting, Travis “traveled into the organized crime-controlled neighborhood where his friends lived and met in his car. It was the safest place in the community of drug addicts and violence.”

Over time, he learned the language and could share the gospel with people. Understanding the gravity of their salvation, he diligently developed his skills. He understood how “souls hang in the balance.” While challenging circumstances and overwhelming obstacles would keep many from continuing, they were faithful because they wanted to fulfill what Jesus had told them to do. Just recently, they were able to baptize the first person among the Embera people.

From the difficult days of preparation to the joyful moments of celebration, missionaries must trust in the power of God’s Word. Your situation may look different than theirs, but you are called to tell others about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. You might feel overwhelmed at the opportunity, but you can succeed if you remember all the promises in God’s Word.

Proceed with asking Question #3.

[First known believer baptized among people group – IMB](https://www.imb.org/stories/first-known-believer-baptized-among-people-group/)

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**Additional Questions**

**Icebreaker**

* When have you been given great news when you were expecting bad news?
* When have you experienced a sweet “reunion” with a friend or family member?
* What are some of your favorite inventions

**Luke 24:1-6a**

* What does it say about the character of the women in that they prepared to anoint Jesus’ body?
* What emotions do you experience when you read these verses? Why?
* What are some ways people try to explain away the reality of the resurrection?
* Why are the words “He is risen” good news for us?
* What physical or emotional details in this passage give us a clue about the women’s frame of mind as they came to the tomb?
* How do you feel about death, given its defeat through Christ’s resurrection?
* How would you describe the significance of the empty tomb?

**Luke 24:6b-8**

* How can we live so that we are better able to remember the words of Jesus?
* When has remembering the words of Jesus helped you?
* Why is it significant that Jesus foretold His resurrection?
* Since Jesus constantly described His death and resurrection, why do you think His followers were slow to believe?
* When have you needed to be reminded of something Jesus said or did?
* What does the resurrection tell us about who Jesus is?

**Luke 24:38-43**

* How does Jesus reveal Himself to us today?
* How does this passage provide hope for people today?
* What can we learn about Jesus by His gentle reaction to the disciples’ doubts?
* What are some ways we can lead modern doubters to accept Jesus’ resurrection?
* When has joy overwhelmed you so much that you could hardly believe what you were experiencing?
* What do we learn about the resurrection from this passage?

**For Those in Your Group**

Send the following link to your group members as either a teaser before the group meets or as a follow-up thought:

[How Do We Know Jesus Rose from the Dead?](https://lynnhpryor.com/2024/03/18/how-do-we-know-jesus-rose-from-the-dead/)