

ADVOCATES

PARENT GUIDE

LESSON 5.2: RESURRECTION

SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 15

SUMMARY:

In 1 Corinthians 15:3-7, Paul teaches with what is popularly known as the resurrection creed. It can be broken down into four key components: Jesus *died*, He was *buried*, He *rose*, and He was *seen*. The fact that Jesus died by crucifixion is nearly indisputable by ancient historians. And it is widely accepted that many of His followers encountered Him after His death, leading them to turn their lives around and boldly proclaim Christ's message.

If Christianity is false, then we're the greatest fools on earth. However, if Jesus did in fact rise from the dead, we have true hope for life after death. We don't have to fear death since Jesus conquered it. Following Christ isn't easy. Paul knew this firsthand. But remember, Jesus has already won! He rose from death and death has no power over us.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Talk to me about the most interesting thing you learned from this week's lesson.
- What do you know about the resurrection of Jesus?
- Why is the truth of the resurrection so critical to understanding your faith?
- How often do you think about or talk about the resurrection?
- Describe your next steps based on what you've learned. How can I help?